



# City of San Antonio Certificate of Exemption

Finance

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FY230346

## Certificate of Exemption

Originating Department: Public Works

Request Date: 04/06/2023

### Exemption Requested/Taken

The City is authorized under limited conditions to make procurements outside of the competitive solicitation process. Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code provides guidance regarding sixteen general exemptions from the competitive solicitation. Departments must submit vendor(s) quotations for any selection below. Please select one exemption:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A procurement made because of a public calamity that requires funds to relieve the needs of the residents or to preserve city property (Note: Department must notify the Purchasing Division immediately regarding such an event) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paving, drainage, street widening and other public improvements or related matter where at least one-third of the costs are paid by special assessments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A procurement to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents (Note: Department must notify the Purchasing Division immediately regarding such an event)   | <input type="checkbox"/> A public improvement project which has been authorized but for which there is deficiency of funds to complete in accordance with the plans as authorized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to machinery, equipment or other property (Note: Department must notify the Purchasing Division immediately regarding such an event)   | <input type="checkbox"/> A payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by Subchap. C, Ch 212.              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A procurement for personal, professional or planning services   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal property sold   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed by blind or severely disabled persons   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A purchase of land or right-of-way  | <input type="checkbox"/> Goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A procurement of items available from only one source  | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A purchase of rare books, papers and other materials for a public library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising, other than legal notices  |

**\*Is this an "Emergency" purchase request that exceeds \$50,000 in value and would require City Council ratification?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**\*Sourcing Accounting Details**

☐ Insert Shopping Cart (SC) or Purchase Requisition (PR) #

☒ Insert Annual Contract #

Enter: Annual Contract Name/Number: expired 4400005533



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### Sole Source Justification Notice

You have indicated that this Certificate of Exemption is being requested for a purchase that is categorized as a "Sole Source" procurement. Justification for such a purchase **MUST be provided in the following section of the form, where the justification for sole source purchase can be documented and submitted as part of this Certificate of Exemption request.** Provide any vendor-provided documents used in justifying the sole source aspects of this purchase, attaching any correspondence(s) related to establishing that justification.

Click on the paperclip icon  located in the left margin of this form to make any required attachment.

### Sole Source Justification Details

\*Name of Item: Pipelogix Phoenix software

\*Manufacturer: Pipelogix

\*Model Number: Phoenix

\*Source Count: ☒ Available from only one source ☐ Available from more than one source

\*Name of Source: Pipelogix

\*Brief description of where or how the item(s) will be used:

Pipelogix software will be used in conjunction with underground televising activity to catalog the characteristics, location and condition of City-wide storm drainage system using NASSCO's Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP®) standards.

\*Describe the performance functions proprietary to the item(s) requested and why they are necessary to accomplish the project:

PACP v. 8 was published in 2023 and will only be available in Phoenix version. Software is needed for new CCTV truck and van to be delivered in May on PO 8000441010 (See City Council June 23, 2022, Ordinance #2022-06-23-0496).

\*Will the item be used in conjunction with existing equipment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

\*Will it be used as a component to be interfaced with existing equipment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

\*What is the brand and model number of existing equipment?

Computers 90000153544 SN 2342011 & 42011PANO Manufactured by Panoramo. Both to be upgraded per PO 8000441010.

\*Will this be used as an accessory or option? ☐ Yes ☒ No

\*Will training be required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

\*Name other sources/brands whose products have been evaluated and why they do not meet requirements:

N/A. PipeLogix is the only company who offers the Phoenix OS for CCTV inspections

**\*Required attachment(s): Vendor Quotation and Sole Source Vendor Justification Letter explaining why requested item(s) are only suitable from one source.**

\*Has all of the required justification documentation been attached to this request? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### Execution/Filing Details

***This Certificate of Exemption is executed and filed with the Finance Department as follows:***

1. The undersigned is authorized to approve an exemption;
2. An exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code exists.



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More specifically, the following event has occurred:

The current equipment is being updated for the CCTV Underground Pipe Inspection Program. Without upgrading to Phoenix, databases cannot be created using SQL servers as well as Access Databases, deliverables will not be organized in report binders to organize all reports in one document, licensing will not be able to be broken down into multiple licensing levels, per dongle and computer, we will not be able to recover accidentally deleted surveys and videos, as Phoenix allows you recover these items, data synchronization will not be efficient, as Phoenix allows only new surveys to be updated into the master database, and will stop duplicates from being downloaded. This program is vital for gathering the information need to proactively inventory the entire underground storm sewer inventory of over 800 miles, to help identify potentially life threatening hazards of our underground systems.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with

PipeLogix

which will cost approximately \$ 49,130

### Approvals

**Instructions:** Enter your Network credentials and "click" the **Sign** button for Authentication eSignature:

UserID: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Steven Boylan (PWD)

Originator

04/06/2023

Date

Roberto Reyna (PWD)

Department Director Approval

04/06/2023

Date

---Not in APPROVAL PATH Routing---

Executive Leadership Team Approval  
(approval required only for ratification by City Council)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Jennifer Johnson  
Procurement Administrator Approval

6.30.2023

Date

☐ Update Estimated \$\$ Amount in item 3 (above)

Updated Estimate Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To send this approval document to the next approver, press **Send Forward**.  
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