



Request # WCP24-008
(assigned by OMB)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS

Contract Title: Operation Better Block

Contract Description: Violence prevention & community outreach app

Contract Duration: 2 years Previous Contract # (if applicable) 53907

Requesting Department: Public Safety Contract Type: Professional Services

Requests for exemption must be based on one or more of the categories listed in City Code 161.02B located here:

Please list all exemption types that apply (see page 2) 2

Justification*:

The technology infrastructure created by Operation Better Block is unique in its capacity to aid in the City's violence prevention goals. It is a suite of case management and communication tools that are specific to the City's available resources and community partners, such as the Center that CARES, which is also contracted with the City and is required to use OBB's technology per their authorizing resolution (607 of 2021).

Signed by: [Signature]
Department Director

Date: 2/14/24

*In addition to the justification, the Law forms attached below must also be completed and all appropriate backup submitted.

OMB Procurement: [Signature] Date: 2/27/2024

After completion, please email this form, along with any appropriate backup to procurement@pittsburghpa.gov

Waiver Request is hereby: Granted Denied

Chief Solicitor: [Signature] Date: 3/7/2024

If a waiver is granted, contract authorization is then required by City Council. Department shall submit appropriate legislation and note the Resolution number on this form and submit a copy along with the contract when submitting to the Controller's Office for signature.