



Request # WCP21-037
(assigned by OMB)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS

Contract Title: Leidos

Contract Description: City-County Building x-ray machine maintenance

Contract Duration: 5 years

Requesting Department: Public Safety Contract Type: Prof srvc

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

Please list all category numbers that apply (see page 2) 2

Justification:

Two of the three security screening devices in the City-County Building lobby are
Leidos machines. Leidos themselves are the only authorized vendor to service,
repair, and update these machines.

Signed by: *M. DeLoach*
Department Director

Date: 4-20-21

Waiver Request is hereby: X Granted Denied

OMB Procurement: *Jennifer L. Oljinger* Date: 7/7/2021

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

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.

Resolution Number _____ Effective Date _____



April 15, 2021

Charles J. Showers
Department Business Administrator
City of Pittsburgh
Department of Public Safety
414 Grant Street, Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Showers:

Leidos Security Detection & Automation, Inc. (Leidos SD&A) is the exclusive manufacturer and global sole source for new PX, PS and ACX series security x-ray screening systems. Leidos SD&A is also the sole source for maintenance, repairs and spare parts for the aforementioned equipment as well as Legacy Linescan® family x-ray screening systems. Our production factory is located in the United States. We are a full service supplier, providing equipment as well as installation, operator training and service maintenance through our own factory certified technicians located throughout the United States.

Leidos SD&A currently holds Patent # 4,366,382. This process employs a fan-shaped x-ray beam which scans baggage on a conveyor belt and produces software enhanced images of the contents of the baggage on a video monitor.

As the original equipment designer and manufacturer Leidos SD&A is the only maintenance and repair supplier that:

- Possesses the prerequisite degree of skill and technical knowledge which is required to correctly diagnose and remedy equipment malfunctions;
- Has direct access to equipment hardware and software design engineering documentation and trained Personnel to enable field retrofits and upgrades to existing equipment should they become necessary or desired;
- Maintains a complete inventory of all maintenance and repair parts which have been factory tested and certified. Linescan and PX-M spares as available;
- Is able to provide critical replacement components - using proprietary Leidos software, firmware and hardware - which are protected as trade secrets and not available through any other company;
- Provides factory-direct trained and certified field service engineering should post-sale upgrades or adjustments be required;

Please note that firmware, such as data on Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory chips (EPROM) is also proprietary to Leidos SD&A and cannot be sourced through any alternate vendor.

Should any repairs or adjustments be required to your equipment in between the regular scheduled preventative maintenance visits please contact our 24x7 Service Center directly at 1-800-776-3031.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Digitally signed by David L. Harvey
Date: 2021.04.15 16:25:18 -0400

David L. Harvey
Contracts Manager