

RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR RADAR UNITS

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-129(e) provides that formal bid procedures “shall not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has a need to replace 30 radar units that are no longer approved by the State of North Carolina as a speed measuring instrument and after in-depth testing and evaluation of multiple makes and models of radar units, selected the Bee III Ka-Band radar unit manufactured and supplied by MPH Industries, Inc. as the most durable, cost effective, and appropriate unit to meet the department needs; and

WHEREAS, MPH Industries, Inc., the manufacturer and sole distributor for the Bee III Ka-Band radar unit, has submitted quotation #KYMCQ1953 for 30 complete units which includes all hardware, freight, and related warranties for the total cost of \$56,970; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to MPH Industries, Inc. for 30 complete radar units in the amount of \$56,970.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for the purchase of 30 Bee III Ka-Band radar units per quotation #KYMCQ1953 is hereby awarded to MPH Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$56,970.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of 30 Bee III Ka-Band radar units will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation and funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2017-18 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City may reimburse itself for the capital expenditures identified herein with the proceeds from the sale of tax-exempt obligations.