

RESOLUTION MAKING SOLE SOURCE AWARD TO PERATON-REMOTEC

WHEREAS, the Police Department's needs its bomb robot to be upgraded and refurbished. The robot has reached its useful life of 20 years and poses a significant safety concern if it fails during an active field operation; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department can either purchase a new robot or refurbish our existing model to like new, and recommends the refurbishment option to save approximately \$120,000; and

WHEREAS, Peraton-Remotec, who is the sole source manufacturer of parts, hardware, and software for our Andros brand robot, provided a quote on September 18, 2025 for a complete refurbishment at a cost of \$215,000; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a purchase order be awarded to Peraton-Remotec, the sole source vendor for the Andros robot refurbishment in the amount of \$215,000. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that "formal bid requirements do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition are not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that Peraton-Remotec is approved for sole source and that the complete robot refurbishment will cost \$215,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The vendor's terms and

conditions and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding is available in the Police Department's Controlled Substance Tax Revenue account.