

**CONFIRE****NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM**

Department: MIS	Date: 1/27/2026		
Supplier: NICE			
Description of item:	Install NICE HPE DL360 servers at both Rialto and High Desert to ensure call audio recordings at both locations for redundancy and prevent data loss.		
Total Cost: <u>\$ 105,000</u>	If Purchase is Over \$25,000 Per Vendor in a Fiscal Year: Department will complete form and attach it along with copies of all bid and quote information.		
Justification (Select That Applies)			
Product	Service	Other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment/System Compatibility <input type="checkbox"/> Functional Specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Publisher-Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Only Authorized Dealer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement to Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Credentials/Expertise/ Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency/Life or Property <input type="checkbox"/> Theft Mitigation <input type="checkbox"/> Timing Constraint <input type="checkbox"/> Government Mandated/Legal Requirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proprietary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sole Source/Single Source	
Please provide a detailed explanation for the Justification selected above.			
CONFIRE's call recording system for radio and telephony is built on the proprietary NICE platform and supports all dispatch communications. Other vendors are not compatible with the existing implementation and would require a full system replacement.			
Purchasing NICE equipment ensures compatibility, maintains system reliability, and aligns with CONFIRE's existing support agreement with NICE, avoiding added cost, risk, and service disruption.			
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Justification Definitions for Non-Competitive Purchases

P R O D U C T	<p>Equipment/system compatibility – Equipment or system has same compatibility, interoperability, technical application as that currently owned by CONFIRE JPA. May be a situation where the vendor has specific knowledge of the system, CONFIRE JPA premises, operations or requirements. May result in reduced expenses for training/maintenance and added efficiency. changing would require significant additional funding or training of staff. Department may be asked to specify a definitive period of time after which a competitive process will be initiated. <u>Examples: software; keycard access; fire alarm/security systems.</u></p> <p>Functional specifications – Meets performance and quality requirements; other products lack one or more of the required material specifications.</p> <p>Manufacturer/publisher-direct – Has no distributor network or is less costly than purchasing through a distributor.</p> <p>Only authorized distributor – No other manufacturer-authorized distributor in geographical area can provide product.</p>
S E R V I C E	<p>Existing agreement – Essential in maintaining continuity of service. There is a significant cost benefit to CONFIRE JPA to stay with the vendor. <u>Example: To include new agencies in an ongoing contract.</u></p> <p>Reimbursement to owner – County reimbursing owner for service or product (provided by third party) paid for by owner pursuant to agreement. <u>Example: For employee hours spent as CONFIRE Liaison</u></p> <p>Specialized credentials/expertise/training (replaces specialized services) – Meets requirements for certification, credentials, experience, expertise, training as requested.</p>

O T H E R	<p>Cooperative Purchase – Purchase made through cooperative purchasing website approved by The Board of Directors.</p> <p>Emergency/life or property threat mitigation - A purchase for: (i) the preservation of life or property, or (ii) if the Purchasing Agent or any assistant authorized to make purchases is not immediately available and the service, item or items, are immediately necessary for continued operation of the entity and undue delay would cause substantial loss to CONFIRE JPA.</p> <p>Timing constraints – Compelling urgency; only vendor that can commit to delivery schedule of product/project/service. Departments are required to show that failure to meet such deadline will cause additional expense to CONFIRE JPA or jeopardize public health or safety.</p> <p>Government mandated/legal requirement – Mandated by local, state, county, or federal agency with jurisdiction.</p> <p>Proprietary item – Used, made or marketed by one having the exclusive legal right (patented, licensed, copyrighted, etc.)</p> <p>Sole source/Single source – Only one provider/supplier exists to fulfill CONFIRE JPA requirement.</p>
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