



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Quaka, Chief

DATE February 10, 2026

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE FROM
IDEAL BLASTING INC. DBA IDEAL BLASTING SUPPLY JQ

Request:

Please accept this letter of request to move forward with a sole source purchase from Ideal Blasting Inc. This purchase will be made for the Tupelo Police Department EOD Unit. The items being purchased are 1 Zeus Universal Transmitter Spare Package and 1 Zeus Remote Firing Device Spare Package. These particular items are essential to provide safe, effective, and reliable operations. The specific build criteria of these items are available only from one supplier being Ideal Blasting Inc. The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security has reviewed this sole source procurement and provided documentation that this purchase is in the best interest of the agency.