

CITY OF SEQUIM, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-11

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sequim  
Establishing a Sole Source Provider and Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of  
Police and Emergency Vehicle Equipment from Systems for Public Safety**

The City Council of the City of Sequim, Washington, does hereby resolve as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the City has a fleet of police and emergency vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requires consistency in the police and emergency vehicle equipment and installation of the equipment to facilitate the use and functioning of equipment by different officers and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical for the City of Sequim to have proper equipment and installation to perform police and emergency functions; and

**WHEREAS**, many city, county and state agencies currently utilize Systems for Public Safety because of the quality and timeliness of their service; and

**WHEREAS**, Systems for Public Safety specializes in police and emergency equipment and offers a package service of both providing and installing the desired equipment; there are other suppliers who sell some of the equipment but do not install, and others who have only a few pieces of equipment that they can supply and install; using Systems for Public Safety is more efficient, timely and accurate because the supplier is responsible for ordering the equipment that meets the Police and Public Works Departments specifications and ensuring it is the correct model that can be properly installed in the Police or emergency vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the specialized supplier and installer of the desired police and emergency vehicle equipment is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply within the local area, this becomes subject to waiving competitive bidding requirements per RCW 35.23.352(9) competitive bidding exemptions and RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) sole source and RCW 39.04.280(1)(b) special market condition; and

**WHEREAS**, Systems for Public Safety (SPS) is a factory authorized warranty center for all products they supply and is a certified or master distributor of these products. SPS is the only company in our region that offers all required emergency vehicle products with certified installation and knowledge availability of new equipment or products that must be compatible with existing Police and Public Works equipment or products; and


**WHEREAS**, the System for Public Safety meets the needs and is best suited for the City of Sequim;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sequim as follows:

1. The City of Sequim Police and Public Works Departments shall purchase police and emergency vehicle equipment and installation services from Systems for Public Safety.
2. The above-described circumstance is justification for the waiver of bidding requirements under the authority of RCW 35.23.352(9) and pursuant to sole source provider RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) and special market conditions RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) and (b).

The bidding requirement is hereby waived for the purchase of police and emergency vehicle equipment and installation from Systems for Public Safety under the authority of RCW 35.23.352(9), and RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) and (b).

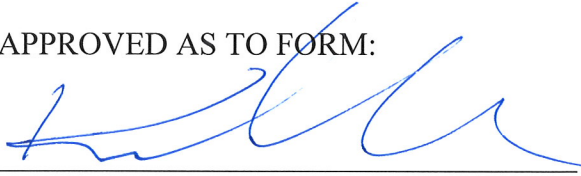
Adopted by the City Council this 10th day of April, 2017.

  
Dennis Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Karen Kuznek-Reese, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kristina Nelson-Gross, City Attorney