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Jim Scholl, City Manager

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Sue Snider, Purchasing Agent

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12/13/2016

Reference: IdentiFINDER-2 Radiological Isotope Identification

Pursuant to purchasing Code 2-844 relating to Brand Name Specifications, "Since use of a brand name specification is restrictive of product competition, it may be used only when the purchasing agent makes a written determination that only the identified brand name item will satisfy the City's needs."

The IdentiFINDER-2 is only manufactured by FLIR Radiation and this unit is the only Radiological Isotope Identification Device that is certified to be used underwater. This product is consistent with the State of Florida's Preventative Radiological and Nuclear Detection Architecture and is consistent with similar systems purchased by other agencies involved with the hazardous materials mission (Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation, US Coast Guard, etc.).

The Key West Police Department plans to work closely with these agencies as we continue to build our detection program so having consistent equipment will benefit us during training, troubleshooting, best practices, and during detection missions.

The system is available through GSA pricing.

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Approved by Sue Snider

Purchasing Agent

12-15-16 Date