

Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief of Police



Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: January 17, 2014
RE: GETAC B300 Rugged Laptop Computer Purchase

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."

Additionally, "The purchasing agent shall seek to identify sources from which the designated brand name item can be obtained and shall solicit sources to achieve whatever degree of price competition is practicable. If only one source can supply the requirement, the procurement shall be made under the sole source procurement provisions of section 2-797(1).

In this case the Hewlett-Packard GETAC B300 Computer has been chosen by City of Key West Information Technology Department to best meet the needs of the Police Departments in-car rugged laptop computer requirements. This selection was made after the GETAC B300 and a Panasonic Toughbook, the computer currently in use by the department, was field tested by our officers. The GETAC is built to meet the extreme demands of police service and comes with a standard 5 year warranty compared to Panasonics three year warranty.

Handwritten signature of Sue Snider.

Approved,
Sue Snider, Purchasing Agent

1/21/14

Date

Handwritten signature of Mark Finigan.

Approved,
Mark Finigan, Asst. City Manager

1/22/14

Date



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