Mid-America Regional Council intends to waive the solicitation process and approve a sole/single source for the following:

Two (2) SmartRayVision SRV X1417 Extreme 3X complete portable x-ray system, including:
- 14” x 17: HD narrow margin DR Imager
- Mil-Grade controller
- Advanced long range wireless communications
- Wired communications
- Accessories
- SmartRayVision EOD Software packed in a custom ruggedized shipping case.
- Including a two-year system warranty and one-year battery warranty.
- Two (2) XR150 Golden Generator 20V X-Ray Kit, 110v with two 20v Li-ion batteries, 11-v charger, cable, and case.

**Justification:**

**Single Source:** The equipment was selected as the predominant equipment used by bombs squads across the country. The equipment is the same that all bomb squad technicians are training on nationally.

**Sole Source:** A purchase may be awarded without competition when it is determined that there is only one source after a good-faith review from available sources. A sole source situation exists when:
- Supplies or services are proprietary and only available from the manufacturer or a single distributor, or if, after request from several sources, competition is determined to be inadequate.
- It is determined that only on distributor services the MARC region.
- It is determined that MARC requires specialized consultants or technical services for a project with specific circumstances.
- When specific products or systems are needed for compatibility or integrations with systems already in use by the organization.
- When bids have been solicited through the required process and only one response is received (i.e., no competition).
- Supplies are available at a discount from a single distributor for a limited period.
- The vendor has specific, relevant prior experience that will add value to their work and reduce cost for gathering information.
Interested vendors (firms or individuals) that can sell equivalent equipment may respond with an alternate solution that overcomes the sole/single source reasons stated above, along with sufficient detailed convincing documentation, regarding their ability to supply equivalent equipment.

The vendor’s response must be sent to Cassidy Burwick, Emergency Services Purchasing and Grants Coordinator, cburwick@marc.org and received no later than August 11th, 2023, at 5P.M. We reserve the right to require the responding vendors to submit additional information as it may be deemed necessary and may consider any evidence available to the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of the responding vendor.

This is not a request for bids or proposal and there is no solicitation available. MARC will not consider any responses as proposals, bids, or quotes. Any responses received because of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for determining whether bona fide competition exists.

If it is determined by MARC, after reviewing any information received from responding vendors, that sole/single source justifications stands and that the commodities are available only from a sole/single source, MARC will proceed in waiving the solicitation process and move forward with a sole/single source purchase.

People are advised if they wish to appeal against any decision made, they will need to submit a letter of protest to David Warm, MARC Executive Director, 600 Broadway Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64105. Protest must be submitted in writing and include the following information:

- Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the protestor(s).
- Identification of the purchasing request process or contract (including solicitation/procurement number).
- A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including all relevant documentation.
- A statement as to what relief is requested.