

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 2, 2018 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Request for a sole-source designation for the purchase of one (1) Bomb/EOD Hand-Entry Course for use by the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and other Arkansas Bomb Technicians from Tactical Electronics</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Emergency Management Division</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>The Little Rock City Manager’s Office/Emergency Management Division is requesting approval to award a Sole-Source Purchase Order to Tactical Electronics for the purchase of one (1) Bomb/EOD Hand-Entry Instruction Course for use by the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and other Arkansas State Bomb Technicians.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The cost to purchase this device is \$44,904.00, and will be paid from Account No. G030340; however, 100% of the funding is provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program with no fiscal impact on the City of Little Rock.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Tactical Electronics is, based on historical purchases and the technical nature of this course, the Sole-Source Vendor for this training. Tactical Electronics performed this course approximately two (2) years ago for the State of Arkansas, and was awarded a Sole-Source Contract for this training.</p>	

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Tactical Electronics is the identified and preferred vendor by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, who oversees and accredits all Bomb Technicians in the State of Arkansas.