

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 2, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Northrop Grumman/Remotec, Inc., in the amount of \$295,805.00 for the purchase of an Explosive Device Disposal Vehicle (Bomb Robot) for the Little Rock Fire Department.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>City Manager's Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Northrop Grumman/Remotec, Inc., for the purchase of an Explosive Device Disposal Vehicle (Remotec Andros Bomb Robot) for the Little Rock Fire Department.</p> <p>None, the City Manager's Office/Emergency Management Division was awarded a grant in the amount of \$295,805.00, through the Federal Department of Homeland Security for this purchase. Cost are covered 100% by this grant.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Little Rock City Manager's Office/Emergency Management Division and the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad is committed to improving bomb response and explosive device disposal throughout the City.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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The purchase of this Remotec Andros Bomb Robot will replace the outdated Remotec Bomb Robot in service currently. This purchase is in accordance with Formal City Bid No. 17120. Northrop Grumman/Remotec was the lowest responsible bidder.