

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
NOVEMBER 19, 2024 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter a sole-source contract with Ideal Blasting, for the purchase of remote firing/detonation devices for the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad.</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> Emergency Management</p>	<p>√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p>Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>

<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	An Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a sole-source contract with Ideal Blasting, for the purchase of one (1) Zeus Ideal Remote Firing Device for the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The total cost of this purchase is \$49,058.00. City of Little Rock Accounting Unit 270519/72200/G51P211 (100% Funded through the Homeland Security Grant Program)
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and the Little Rock Emergency Management Division is committed to the safe and efficient explosive ordinance disposal for suspicious or known hazardous devices. To accomplish this goal, the Emergency Management Division proposes the purchase of one Zeus/Ideal Remote Firing Device for explosive ordinance response. Ideal Blasting is the creator and manufacturer of remote firing devices, and the sole provider of this equipment.</p> <p>Ideal Blasting is the sole source manufacturer of the specified remote fire/detonation devices. The item is specifically requested and approved for purchase through the State Homeland Security Grant Program.</p>