

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
August 18, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Peraton Remotec, Inc. for the purchase of replacement parts and controller upgrades necessary to maintain the operational readiness of the Little Rock Fire Department's Bomb Squad Robot. Submitted By: Emergency Management	✓Ordinance Resolution	Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Peraton Remotec, Inc. for the purchase of replacement parts and controller upgrades necessary to maintain the operational readiness of the Little Rock Fire Department's bomb squad robot.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$46,866.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds for this purchase are allocated in the 2023 Homeland Security Grant (Account Number: 270519)	
RECOMMENDATION	Pass the Ordinance.	
BACKGROUND	The Little Rock Fire Department (LRFD) obtained a sole source justification from the vendor because the replacement parts, components, software upgrades, and repair services are proprietary and are specifically designed for the make and model of the Bomb Squad robot. As the original equipment manufacturer, Peraton Remotec, Inc. is the only authorized source capable of providing compatible parts and services necessary to maintain the robot's operational integrity, reliability, and manufacturer specifications.	