

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE A LAPTOP
CONTROLLER WITH DIGITAL DATA/VIDEO REMOTE CONTROLLED RADIO
SYSTEM FROM QINETIQ NORTH AMERICA INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$142,653**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Bomb Squad was awarded grant funding from the FY 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant to purchase the QinetiQ Laptop Controller System to attach to the newly acquired bobcat T-650 Loader and trailer; and

WHEREAS, a recent audit revealed a large gap with regards to mitigating large vehicle borne improvised explosive devices (LVBIED) both in San Mateo County and the San Francisco Bay Area region; and

WHEREAS, acquiring this Remote Controlled Radio System from QinetiQ would give the County of San Mateo and the entire San Francisco Bay Area a capability it currently does not possess; and

WHEREAS, QinetiQ North America Inc. is the only robotic company at this time making compatible attachments for the Bobcat Loader;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Request for Proposal Process is hereby waived and the County Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to QinetiQ North America Inc. for the Laptop Controller with Digital Data/Video Remote Controlled Radio System.

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