

RESOLUTION NO. 070682

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

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RESOLUTION:

- A) WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS; AND
  - B) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE A TALON GENERATION IV ROBOT FROM TALON-ROBOTICS, A DIVISION OF FOSTER-MILLER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117,659
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RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office operates the only Bomb Squad in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Bomb Squad responds to every jurisdiction in the County and is on-call seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance, a request to the Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order with Talon- Robotics, a division of Foster-Miller, for an Talon-Generation IV Robot for the Bomb Squad; and

WHEREAS, Talon-Robotics has manufactured a robot with the ability to remotely detect chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear material without having a human being in a potential hot zone to deploy detection equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to waive the Competitive Bid Process on the basis that Talon-Robotics is the sole source manufacturer of a robot

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with multi-function mobile platform capabilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors waives the Competitive Bid Process and authorizes the Purchase of a Talon Generation IV Robot from Talon –Robotics, a division of Foster-Miller in the amount of \$117, 659

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Regularly passed and adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

MARK CHURCH

CAROLE GROOM

RICHARD S. GORDON

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

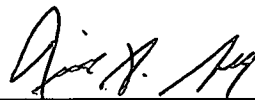
NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE



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President, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Mateo  
State of California

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.



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Marie L. Peterson, Deputy  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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