

RESOLUTION NO. R-35-10

Authorizing Sole Source Purchase of Upwardly Mobile Payload Device System

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2010, the Police Department requested that authorization and approval be obtained from the City Council to purchase an upwardly mobile payload device system to be used to collect evidence of crime and for surveillance where a danger to life exists, without competitive bid pursuant to Section 41-16-51(a)(13), 1975 Code of Alabama, because there is only one vendor or supplier of the personal property and by its very nature, it is impossible to award by competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the design of this instrument incorporates a number of proprietary features that enable effective law enforcement performance and are needed by the Police Department but are not available through alternative instruments from competitors;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The purchase of the upwardly mobile payload device system is declared to be a sole source purchase pursuant to Sections 41-16-51(a)(13) and 41-16-57(b)(3), 1975 Code of Alabama.
2. The Finance Director is authorized to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$149,990.00 to AeroVironment UAS for the purchase of this personal property.
3. The Mayor on behalf of the City of Gadsden is authorized to execute any documents necessary for the purchase of this property.
4. The Police Department may authorize the use of this property through cooperative agreements with other law enforcement agencies.

I certify that the City Council of the City of Gadsden, Alabama, duly adopted this resolution at an open public meeting held on March 2, 2010.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk