

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
04/01/05

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Turbomeca USA as a Sole Source Vendor to Provide Helicopter Engine Parts and Maintenance for the Sheriff's Department

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute an Agreement with Turbomeca USA, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.
2. Approve the annual aggregate amount of \$350,000.
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to exercise the option to renew annually for up to two (2) additional one-year periods.

**BACKGROUND:** The Sheriff's Department currently has two Eurocopters helicopters with Arriel 2B engines in its fleet, which require scheduled preventive maintenance and repair parts. While Sheriff Department staff or local repair facilities can perform some routine maintenance, other levels of maintenance require specific certifications. Turbomeca USA is the only Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) and factory authorized Arriel 2B engine rebuilder in the country.

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*for John Boyd*  
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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$60,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2004-05

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: Asset Forfeiture funds</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature** *Sally A. Pearson*

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District: All** | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3.20

Purchasing: *[Signature]* Director  
Departmental Concurrence

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
OFFICE EXECUTIVE

During the next fiscal year, the County's Eurocopters will start reaching their FAA required engine rebuild service hour intervals, and each rebuild will cost \$260,000. This service can only be done by Turbomeca USA. In addition, the Sheriff's Department currently has a purchasing agreement with Turbomeca USA for Eurocopter parts, which expires at the end of this fiscal year. Therefore, in order to provide continued availability of parts and required maintenance service, the department requests approval in the aggregate amount of \$350,000 annually, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

**Price Reasonableness**

Turbomeca is offering the County federal governmental pricing, which is about 15% discounted from published commercial rates.