

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

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FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
11/06/08

SUBJECT: Approval of Turbomeca USA as a Provider for Helicopter Engine Parts and Maintenance for the Sheriff's Department Eurocopters.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase helicopter engine parts and maintenance from Turbomeca USA, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000 annually, through December 31, 2013, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.

BACKGROUND: Turbomeca USA is the only Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) and factory authorized Arriel 2B/2B1 engine rebuilder and part manufacturer in the United State. The Arriel 2B/2B1 turbine engines power the Sheriff's four Eurocopters, During this fiscal year the Sheriff's Department anticipates that two helicopter engines will reach their required engine rebuild service hour intervals, and each rebuild will cost approximately \$310,000. Therefore, including other on-going maintenance, parts and flight hour inspections, the annual aggregate amount has been set at \$800,000.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$800,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$800,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2008-09

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *[Signature]*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

- Dept's Recomm.: Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy
- Policy

Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

Price Reasonableness

Turbomeca offers the County the same pricing offered to the federal government, which is a 15% discount from published commercial rates.

Date: 10/17/08

From: Lt. Chuck Woody Department/Agency: Sheriff's Aviation

To: Board of Supervisors

Via: Purchasing Agent

Subject: Sole Source Procurement; Request for

The below information is provided in support of my Department requesting approval for a sole source. Outside of a duly declared emergency, the time to develop a statement of work or specifications is not in itself justification for sole source.

Supply/Service being requested: **Eurocopter parts and maintenance**

Supplier being requested: **Turbomeca USA**

Alternative suppliers that can or might be able to provide supply/service: **None.**

Extent of market search conducted: **None.**

Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier, which no alternative supplier can provide: **Turbomeca USA is the only Federal Aeronautics Administration and factory authorized Arriel 2B/2B1 helicopter engine rebuilder and manufacturer in the United States.**

Reasons why my department requires these unique features and what benefit will accrue to the county: **For safety and operating efficiency, the County helicopters require maintenance at precise time intervals.**

Price Reasonableness: **Turbomeca is offering the County federal government pricing, which is about 15% discounted from published commercial rates.**

Does moving forward on this product or service further obligate the county to future similar contractual arrangements? **No.**

Patricia A. Sk. Sheriff 110608
Department Head Signature Date

Purchasing Department Comments:

[Signature] 11/06/08
Approve Approve with Condition/s Disapprove
Purchasing Agent Date