



**Sole Source Procurement Declaration
Fredericksburg City Code § 2-361(d)**

Department: Police Department

What is being procured: Video Command System for the "Throw Phone" the Police Department uses.

Selected vendor: Rescue Phone Inc. (Rachael Hicks – 800-737-2832)
2146 Priest Bridge Ct. #3 Crofton, MD 21114

Contract amount: \$14,995.00

Why this is only practicably available from one source:

This Video Command System is designed specifically for the sole use with equipment manufactured and supplied by Rescue Phone Inc. This equipment is unique and proprietary to Rescue Phone Inc. in that no other will be suitable or acceptable to meet the need(s) of the system the Police Department currently operates.

This piece of equipment is needed to upgrade our current system that has been in use since 2006. This apparatus is employed during hostage/barricade type situations by providing the police negotiators a visual of what is happening wherever this equipment is "thrown" to make contact with the individual(s) in distress without them knowing they are on camera.

The system currently in place has operated without incident and Rescue Phone Inc. has been responsive whenever maintenance or other questions present themselves in a timely manner.

A Sole Source Letter provided by Rescue Phone Inc. is attached for review.

Department head (initials): PR by Cpt. Purcell

City of Fredericksburg, Virginia

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