

CITY OF CAPE CORAL

REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE OR SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE

Requesting Department: Police

Vendor Name: Miller Mendel

Address: 1425 Broadway, #430 – Seattle, WA 98122

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Price: \$7,307.77 (PO 24500734) + \$4,069.16 (change order 1) + \$4,000 (change order 2) = \$15,376.93

Description of item to be procured: eSPOH Background Investigative Software:

In addition to the below purchases: Our department is still hiring personnel at a faster rate than anticipated. This increase will allow the department to purchase the additional electronic reference checks to include the locating of law enforcement agencies based on a current or former address of the applicant, credit checks, and social media reports necessary for comprehensive background searches.

(Change Order 1) In addition to the below purchase (PO 24500734) our department is hiring personnel at a faster pace than anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year and we need additional background searches. The increase will allow our department to do comprehensive background check searches on an additional 80 applicants.

(PO 24500734) 12-month Annual Licensing for the eSOPH system, to include the MMI setting up DNS, database, database encryption, etc. Social Medial Comprehensive Screening reports and fax module.

1.) Uniqueness of vendor's item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service: The eSOPH software application is specifically designed for processing public safety background investigations. eSOPH is a U.S. Patented software product under three different patents. These patents provide inventive functionality of electronic reference checks to include the locating of law enforcement agencies based on a current or former address of the applicant. The inventor of this software is Tyler Miller, President of Miller Mendel making eSPOH only available to purchase directly through Miller Mendel.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable: The Police Department searched other similar products and found that eSOPH with its patented technology the best fit for law enforcement background investigations.

3.) Proposed Actions. Describe the actions the department will take to overcome the present barriers to competition for any future acquisition of this product or service: The Police Department will continue to review similar products as they become available.

Department Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** 7/25/24

Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Roop (not to exceed \$50,000.00) **Date:** 7/26/24

Approval: City Manager _____ (not to exceed \$100,000.00) **Date:** _____

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00

Milagros (Millie) Rosario

From: Tammy L. Gair
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 10:57 AM
To: Milagros (Millie) Rosario
Subject: FW: Sole Source Signature Needed
Attachments: Miller Mendel - eSoph - Sole Source (change order to PO) Version 3.pdf
Importance: High

Hi Millie,

Here is another one for Miller Mendel – I need to add additional funding for this fiscal year for more reference checks, credit checks and social media searches. We are hiring at an unrepresented rate this fiscal.

The last change order added additional licenses for the background check “pulls”

Next year – I will just start high on this purchase order.

Thank you so much,
Tammy



Tammy L. Gair, Accounts Coordinator

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