

FIN - SOLE SOURCE

Status
MANAGER

Requesting Department: *
POLICE

Submitted By:
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Date Created
04/21/2026

Vendor Name:
CLEARVIEW AI

Address:
1321 UPLAND DRIVE, #21141 - HOUSTON, TX 77043

E-mail:
MATT.HAGGARD@CLEARVIEWAI.COM

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Price
\$117,685.00

Account String *
001.21001.552122

Description

PRICE: 3 YEARS - \$117,685

YEAR 1: \$16,460

YEAR 2: \$49,375

YEAR 3: \$51,850

FACIAL RECOGNITION (OPEN SOURCE SEARCH TOOL) SOFTWARE PLATFORM DESIGNED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIVE USE

1.) Uniqueness of vendor's item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service:

Clearview AI's patented algorithm defines the program's searchable capabilities for law enforcement use and represents a proprietary advancement in facial recognition. Open Source Intelligence does not just rely on closed datasets limited to government-held images.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable:

While there are other products on the market, none can replicate the full capability stack of Clearview AI capabilities. What is available are partial alternatives that match pieces of what Clearview AI can produce, but not the entire package.

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:

As more products become available, the department will evaluate them.

Attachments (2)

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Approval: Budget

Jennifer Waters

Date

4/22/2026

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Approval: Procurement Buyer Andrew Byrnes		Date 5/26/2026 11:19:19 AM
Approval: Director Matthew Campion		Date: 05/27/202 6
Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Roop	(not to exceed \$50,000.00)	Date 06/01/202 6
Approval: City Manager Connie Barron	(not to exceed \$100,000.00) without Council Approval	Date 06/01/202 6

Procurement Staff

Procurement Staff Assigned	Council Agenda Date	Council Action	Resolution #	Purchase Order #
ABYRNES				
Procurement Comments: Section 2-144 (c)(1)(b) Patent # 11.250.266 - U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement entered into sole source agreement on 9/9/2025				

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00