

Vendor: Town of Herndon FPG, LLC Department: Finance W&S

**A request for waiver is required whenever there is intent to have an exception made for:**

- Sole Source    Single Source    Emergency Purchase    Waiver of Purchase Procedures

An **Emergency Purchase** is defined as a condition or occurrence of a sudden and unexpected nature threatening the public health, safety or welfare (provide details below).

A **Single Source Purchase** is defined as the purchase of required good/service from one source because of Town standardization, warranty or other distinctive factors (provide details below).

A **Sole Source Purchase** is defined as having only one practical source for the purchase of the required good/service - e.g., proprietary technology, copyright or a supplier's unique capability (provide details below and attach Sole Source Letter from vendor or manufacturer).


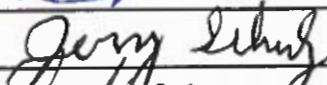
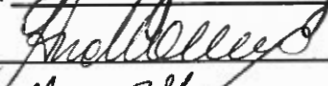
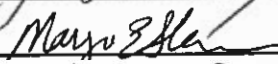
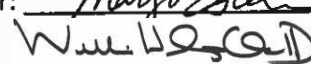
Fully completed certificates are subject to review and approval by the Department Director, Procurement, Finance Director, and Town Manager.

**Check justification(s) below that apply to the proposed purchase and supply documentation/explanation as required:**

- Commodity/Service is from the original manufacturer or provider. There are no other distributors. (Findings must be documented below or attached).
- The product is an integral part of existing equipment. Other brands are not interchangeable. (State manufacturer and model number of existing equipment below.)
- Only known product that meets the specialized needs of the department to bring about continuity of results. (Explain in detail below or attached).
- Staff have had extensive training and/or experience with the product. The purchase of other than the proposed product would incur a substantial cost in re-training. (Explain in detail below or attached).
- Purchase of this item/service is of an urgent nature because it is essential to public health, safety & welfare. (Describe in detail below).
- Unable to obtain 3 or more quotes for item/service (Explain in detail below or attached).
- Competitive negotiation (or quotes) is either not practicable or not fiscally advantageous, as described below.
- Confirming Purchase Order (Explain reason for expenditure without issuance of PO below).

**Justification: The Trimble 7 is the only current product that has the capability to read the 2 types of radio frequency endpoints that are distributed on all of the water meters in the town. The Trimble 7 handheld is the only product that is approved to be used with our current meter reading software through Badger meter. We were unable to obtain 3 quotes due to the fact that the product is only distributed through authorized dealers and there is only 1 authorized dealer in Virginia that works with Badger meter. We tried searching only for 3<sup>rd</sup> party sources but were unsuccessful.**

**Approvals:**

Requester: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/8/24</u>
Department Director: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/8/24</u>
Purchasing Agent: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/8/24</u>
Finance Director: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/8/24</u>
Town Manager: <u></u>	Date: <u>5.8.2024</u>