COUNTY OF TEHAMA
WAIVER OF FORMAL BIDS OVER $50,000 - FINDINGS FORM
This form must be attached to an Agenda Request Form

Pursuant to Tehama County Code Sections 4.24.080 and 4.24.110, competitive procurement
must be used unless there is substantial justification for waiving the formal bid process

DATE: 3/19/2025   DEPARTMENT: SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REQUESTED BY: DAVE KAIN   TITLE: SHERIFF-CORONER

PROPOSED ACQUISITION: Purchase of new Dispatch Console System

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REQUESTED ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

a) **Request to adopt the finding(s) as indicated below**

b) **Request to find it in the best interest of the County to waive the formal bid process**
   for the acquisition based on the finding(s)

When requesting waiver of the bidding process, the written request shall include finding(s) which indicate that
bidding procedures would not be in the best interest of the people -- Tehama County Code Section 4.24.080

Check applicable finding(s):

[ ]   **Sole Source Acquisition:** Based on a finding declaring the vendor as the <u>sole supplier</u> who could feasibly supply the equipment or products needed by the Department.

[X]   **Participation In Existing Bid**:   HGAC-RA05-21

Based on the finding that the existing bid meets all Tehama County Bidding Criteria and allows the County to take advantage of special low pricing without the time and expense involved with conducting a formal bid process.

[ ]   **Compatibility:** Based on the finding that the acquisition of a specific type or brand of product is <u>required</u> by the County in order to allow for full integration with existing equipment or facilities.
Explain:

[ ]   **Other, List Finding(s):**

Additional Justification:

For over ten years, the Tehama County Sheriff's Office dispatchers and first responders have relied on communications and dispatch equipment featuring key components manufactured by Motorola. The proposed P25 system upgraded from Motorola will integrate with the County's existing equipment, preserving previous investments while modernizing operations. Motorola Solutions is the only provider capabale of implementing this upgrade without compromising the County's current infrastructure. Tehama County is a HGAC member and opting into a Cooperative Agreement with Motorola/HGAC allows Tehama County to obtain the product and installation necessary at a low and competitively bid price.

Recommended: *Tom Provine*   Date: 3/19/2025

Submittal to Purchasing must occur at least 7 working days prior to agenda deadline

WAIVE BID FORM - Revised 1-23-08