



JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO PURCHASE REQUISITION)

REQUISITION #	923011	DEPARTMENT	ETSB
MANUFACTURER	Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure	PRODUCT #	Xalt Interface Time and Material

DESCRIBE ITEM BEING JUSTIFIED AND ITS FUNCTION:

Since 2019 when Hexagon CAD was deployed, there have been multiple requests for various interfaces that cannot be funded with 9-1-1 surcharge from users to connect to the 9-1-1 System. With the increase in requests and interest in other applications, staff is seeking a way to better service user agency interface requests.

THIS IS A SOLE SOURCE BECAUSE VENDOR IS:

- sole provider of a licensed or patented good or service
- sole provider of items that are compatible with existing equipment, inventory, systems, programs or services
- sole provider of factory-authorized warranty service
- sole authorized distributor – manufacturer has established territories (e.g. Caterpillar parts) (Please attach letter from the manufacturer)
- the manufacturer (please detail below or attach information regarding why only this manufacturers product can be used)
- the software manufacturer (and sole maintenance/update provider)
- other – (please detail below or in an attachment)

Edge Frontier (Xalt Interface) is a product proprietary to Hexagon.

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WHAT NECESSARY AND UNIQUE FEATURES DOES THIS VENDOR’S PRODUCT OR SERVICE PROVIDE WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER VENDORS? (Please be specific)

Hexagon has Xalt Interface (aka Edge Frontier) which allows the applications to receive information without impacting the security of the 9-1-1 System. An Xalt interface would be developed and maintained by Hexagon for all non-9-1-1 interfaces.

HAS THE MARKET BEEN TESTED LATELY (LAST 12 MONTHS) ON THE APPLICABILITY OF SOLE SOURCE? (If not, why not?)

ETSB and PSAP staff have spent considerable time considering how to provide access for “real-time” applications for cameras, incident command, etc. for all agencies without impacting the primary mission of the CAD system: The handling of 9-1-1 calls and emergency dispatches.

WHAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO VERIFY THAT THESE FEATURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE? WERE OTHER BRANDS/MANUFACTURERS EXAMINED? (Please list other products or services examined – include names & phone numbers of people contacted)

This interface solution has been vetted through the focus groups made up of PSAP and ETSB technical staff. Interface requests to connect to CAD are reviewed by the Tech Focus Group to make a recommendation on the security and reliability of the submission.

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL _____

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PURCHASING REVIEW _____

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