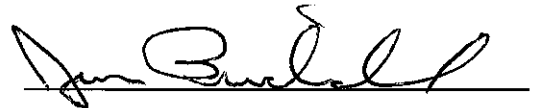


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I, Jim Birchall, state as follows:

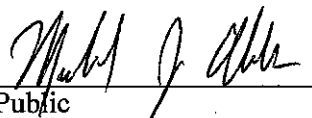
1. I am the Central Services Superintendent with the City of Aurora.
2. The Central Services Department would like to purchase 160 uninterrupted power supply (UPS) batteries and two service contracts from Critical Uptime Services.
3. Critical Uptime Services is the current supplier and service provider with the City of Aurora for the Aurora Police Department's uninterrupted power supply system. The system runs on proprietary software that only Critical Uptime Services can work on. As a result, Critical Uptime is the sole source for servicing our system.
4. Though the batteries themselves could be purchased from another vendor, the fact that Critical Uptime Services would provide the service necessitates that the batteries be purchased through them. If the batteries were purchased elsewhere, Critical Uptime Services would not be able to provide full service in the event of an emergency, as they would not be able to warranty the batteries. In the emergency, therefore, another vendor would need to be contacted to obtain service and resolution.
5. Based on the above factors, I request that the purchase be authorized in accordance with Aurora Code Section 2-335(a)(3).
6. I state these facts on my own personal knowledge and could testify to them completely if called to do so.



Jim Birchall, Superintendent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before

me this 16th day of JUNE, 2015


Notary Public