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April 10, 2025

Honorable City Council Members
Through the Office of the Mayor
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Subject: Request to Purchase Equipment from FARO Technologies

Dear Honorable Council Members,

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests your approval to purchase the **FARO Focus Core 100m USA laser scanner and supporting items from FARO Technologies** for the Criminal Investigations Unit in the amount of **\$89,805.69**.

This state-of-the-art laser scanner will significantly enhance the ability of the Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit to measure and scan crime scenes with precise accuracy. It will provide a 3D representation of crime scenes, allowing for better documentation and manipulation of photos and videos. Such capabilities are vital for thorough investigations, ensuring that crime scenes are represented with precision. The scanner's widespread use across law enforcement agencies further affirms its value and efficacy.

The FARO Focus Core 100m USA will allow the department to produce higher-quality images and videos, reducing errors and increasing accuracy in documenting critical evidence.

FARO Technologies is under **GSA contract #47QTCA18D003S**, and the City of Mount Vernon is allowed to utilize this procurement cooperative. We ask based on this that we

Cc: Mayor
Comptroller
Law Department

be allowed to forego the need of competitive bidding requirements as written in the City of Mount Vernon Procurement Policy adopted April 24, 2024.

The total cost of **\$89,805.69** will be satisfied from **Budget Code H3120.203-C666**. If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation granting this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Gibson". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "D" and a cursive "G".

David Gibson
Commissioner of Public Safety