



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Departments of Minneapolis Police Department and Procurement**

**Date:** August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
**To:** Honorable Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety & Health Services Committee  
**Referral:** Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee

**Subject: Approval of Official Publication No. 7500 Bids for Bobcat Robotic Operator Control Kit**

**Recommendation:**

Acceptance of the low bid of Qineti Q North America for an estimated expenditure in the amount of \$64,442.00 to furnish and deliver a robotic controller for Bobcat Loader to the Minneapolis Police Department Bomb Squad, as follows:

Robotic Controller for Bobcat Loader	Lump Sum	\$64,442.00
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Terms are net-30 days                      F.O.B.: Destination

**This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department.**

**Prepared by:** Gary Warnberg                      Director Purchasing

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**Approved by:** Timothy Dolan                      Police Chief

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Background/Supporting Information:**

Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 7500 for Bobcat Robotic Operator Control Kit

Attachments - Staff Recommendation  
Tabulation Sheet

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