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Hi Supervisors,

I think recommendations 2 and 3 are counterproductive.

2. Waive Board Policy A-87(4), Competitive Procurement's public notice of procurement requirement when soliciting new vehicles, outfitting, and/or vehicle repair services for up to five years in support of covert operations.

This may prevent notice to sellers of vehicles that more closely match the requirements, and therefore, it may not be truly competitive bidding.

3. Approve and authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting to utilize Board Policy A-87's Simplified Procurement Procedure for procurements up to \$1,000,000 when soliciting new vehicles, outfitting, and/or vehicle repair services for up to five years, where eligibility to compete for award is reserved exclusively for local businesses.

While it is always good to support local business, you should not hamstring yourself by reserving the simplified procedures in any new vehicle. For instance, emergency or special equipment vehicles may require an expedited timeline whether or not they can be procured locally.

Suggest this item be pulled and amended.

Respectfully,

Paul Henkin