

### SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ

1200 Baker Street, Houston, Texas 77002 ★ (346) 286-1600 ★ www.sheriff.hctx.net

To: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff

THRU: Edison Toquica, Chief Deputy Edison Toquica (Nov 3, 2022) 17:29 CDT)

THRU: Michael Lanham, Director of Finance Michael Lanham

THRU: Brian Schmitz, Grants Manager Brian Schmitz

Brian Schmitz (Nov 3, 2021 16:33 CDT)

**FROM:** Amanet Habte, Grant Analyst

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 03, 2021

**SUBJ:** Request for approval to purchase 155 Iberon licenses for HIDTA using State

Asset Forfeiture Account

The Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization from Commissioners Court to purchase 155 Iberon Mobile Detective Software Licenses in the amount of \$33,387 using State Forfeited Assets-HIDTA Account Number 4200008490.

As the fiscal agent for HIDTA State Forfeited Assets, and at the request of the Houston HIDTA Director, F. Mike McDaniel, the Houston HIDTA Executive Board met on September 30, 2021 and approved funding for the Iberon Mobile Detective Software Licenses.

The Houston HIDTA Executive Board approved the purchase of large one-time budgeted expenditures through asset forfeiture to allow for the reallocation of funds to support initiative lease vehicle costs that have risen due to COVID-19.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Amanet Habte
Amanet Habte (Nov 3, 2021 16:12 CDT)

Amanet Habte, Grant Analyst



Houston HIDTA 15311 Vantage Pkwy W Suite 286 Houston TX 77032 (281) 372-5857

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November 1, 2021

Sheriff Ed Gonzalez Harris County Sheriff's Office Executive Bureau 1200 Baker Houston, TX 77002

Dear Sheriff Gonzalez,

On September 30, 2021, the Houston HIDTA Executive Board approved funding for the purchase of 155 Iberon Mobile Detective Software Licenses. The request was submitted by Director Mike McDaniel on behalf of the Houston HIDTA initiative commanders. The Houston HIDTA Executive Board approved the purchase of large one-time budgeted expenditures through asset forfeiture to allow for the reallocation of funds to support initiative lease vehicle costs that have risen due to COVID-19.

In order to meet all mandates of asset forfeiture laws, the expenditure for the purchase will be funded by HC Sheriff State Forfeited Assets-HIDTA Account Number 4200008490. Please proceed with the requested purchase.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

F. Mike McDaniel

Director

Iberon, LLC PO BOX 421492 Houston, TX 77242 (713) 357-7157

**BILL TO** 

Houston HIDTA MDS 1433 W. Loop S., Ste. 600 Houston, TX 77027



**INVOICE 31682** 

**DATE** 08/01/2021 **TERMS** Net 30

**DUE DATE 08/31/2021** 

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	MONTHLY PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
	Mobile Detective Fees NCite Mobile Detective Licenses @ \$17.95/mo each; renewal year (10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022)	155	215.40	33,387.00

Buyer Name: Bradley Porras

Buyer Email: BPorras@houstonhidta.net

TOTAL DUE \$33,387.00

**ADDITIONAL TERMS:** 

No Contract.

Cancellation of Service requires 30 day notice.

Credit Cards are accepted for payment.

Make checks payable to Iberon, LLC

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Matt Sons at 713-357-7157 or msons@iberon.com.

Thank you for your business!



Thursday, September 02, 2021

Houston HIDTA
Bradley Porras
15311 Vantage Parkway West
Suit 286
Houston, TX 77032

**RE**: Sole Source Verification

Dear Mr. Porras,

This letter serves to notify you that Iberon, LLC is the sole provider of the iPhone®, and Android® phone application, NCITE - Mobile Detective®. This application allows law enforcement officers to run NCIC and SETCIC data- base queries, as well as initiate rapid response LoJack® traces, using a unique security and authentication method.

Mobile Detective utilizes specially developed code that allows for the querying of multiple databases as well as LoJack® traces in a secure manner under the criteria set forth by FBI CJIS Division. Additionally, Mobile Detective® runs as a simple application that can be launched and run with minimal deterioration of battery life.

No other vendor distributes an iPhone®, and Android® application that performs the functions of NCITE - Mobile Detective®, employing the same security and authentication methods, with scanning, speech recognition, and photo response functions, all with minimal deterioration of battery life.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Respectfully yours,

Matt Sons

**Business Development** 

Monte I.l.

713-357-7157

## Form W-9

(Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/FormW9">www.irs.gov/FormW9</a>.

#### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.