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### **Request for Proposal for Canine Trained in Narcotics Detection, Tracking, and Article Searches**

The City of Urbana is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for a canine with various training requirements. Proposals will be accepted no later than 5 p.m. on June 30, 2017. Questions regarding the request for proposal should be directed to Lt. Rich Surles at the Urbana Police Department. He may be reached via email at [surlesrh@urbanaininois.us](mailto:surlesrh@urbanaininois.us) or by telephone at 217-384-2330.

The proposal shall include initial training, as well as maintenance training of a canine handler with the same designated canine. Qualification of the vendors shall be made available to the City of Urbana upon demand in order for a proposal to be considered. The specifics of the proposal shall include:

#### **Single Purpose Narcotics Canine**

- Breed – German Shepherd, Belgian Malinois, Labrador Retriever, or other approved breed
- Sex – Male
- Age – No older than two (2) years of age
- Provide City of Urbana an estimated timeline to locate, screen, and pre-train canine prior commencement of Basic Canine Handler Course.
- Certified as required by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in narcotics detection for one (1) year no later than the day of graduation of the canine team from the Basic Canine Handler Course.
- Trained in tracking, article searches, and obedience
- Canine must be sociable with people and have a strong desire to work
- Canine certified to be in good health and current on vaccinations by veterinarian
- Warranty
  - If within one (1) year from date of purchase a genetic, hereditary, or less than 100% health/skeletal diagnosis on a provided veterinarian report is supplied by the City of Urbana, the canine will be replaced at no additional cost for both the canine and canine handler re-training.
  - Workability and compatibility with handler guarantee for one (1) year from date of purchase.

#### **Canine Handler Training**

- Basic Canine Handler Course
  - Minimum 3 week classroom training, hands-on training, testing, and certification consistent with North American Police Working Dog Association standards and certification consistent with minimum certification requirements set forth by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
  - Costs to house canine handler, if applicable, will be included in the price of training and delineated as such on any proposal.
- Maintenance Training
  - 12 months of maintenance training that will begin after the initial Basic Canine Handler Course day of graduation of the canine team.
    - Maximum of 12 hours per month with dates and times of training being mutually agreed upon between the City of Urbana and the vendor.
    - Option to purchase continuing maintenance training beyond the initial 12 month maintenance agreement from vendor at an additional cost.