

Sheriff Alan Cloniger Gaston County Sheriff's Office 425 Dr. Martin Luther King Gastonia, NC 28052

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To whom it may concern:

"This "sole source" with supporting documentation mentioned below is intended for the purchase of New Pit-Bull® X SWAT Truck (VIN: 1FDUF5HTXKDA22395) for Gaston County Sheriff's Office.

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Alpine Armoring is the "Go-to" and preferred choice Government vendor & contractor for various US government agencies for all armoring related items. This order for Gaston County Sheriff's Office for a NEW Pit-Bull® X SWAT Truck is a trademark product of Alpine Armoring, which can be justified as the only know source (Alpine Armoring) that can fulfill this requirement. This Pit-Bull® X SWAT Truck is immediately available and No other manufacturer can produce a vehicle equivalent to this trucks protection level and capabilities within that time period, making this a noncompetitive proposal. Alpine Armoring is available for any maintenance, warranty, and after-sales items, therefore the procurement can be entered without competitive process."

For any questions, please feel free to reach me anytime on my mobile (703-371-7371) or via the email below.

Sincerely,

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