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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Information Technology

**FROM:** Hugo Rodriguez, Deputy Chief Technology Officer

**MEETING:** February 17, 2025

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on a contract with Polarity Networks, LLC, for the installation of networking infrastructure for the Fire Station 1 renovation project through a cooperative purchase agreement with TIPS in the amount of \$73,240.00. (FA2302) (Staff Contact: Hugo Rodriguez, Deputy Chief Technology Officer)

**SUMMARY:**

As part of the Fire Station 1 renovations, this contract will upgrade and install new network infrastructure to enhance operational efficiency and security. The improvements will provide a more robust and reliable network to support fire department personnel, ensuring seamless communication and access to critical systems.

The contract includes network upgrades and infrastructure installation to support security cameras and wireless access points throughout the facility. These enhancements will improve situational awareness, safeguard personnel and equipment, and ensure uninterrupted connectivity for first responders.

BTX-IT selected Polarity Networks for this project due to their extensive experience and successful track record of implementing network solutions for the city. Their familiarity with existing infrastructure will streamline deployment and integration with current systems.

Funding for this contract will be sourced from the existing budget allocated to the Fire Station 1 Renovation Project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

N/A

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: Expenditure  
Account Number(s): FA2302  
Fund: Public Safety Bond Fund  
Account Description: Fire Station 1 Renovation

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