
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department
FROM: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager
MEETING: January 6, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a contract for the purchase of eight outdoor warning sirens, Commander One software, and annual maintenance with two one-year optional administrative renewals from Joe Goddard, LLC through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the City of Denton in the amount of \$353,415.35. (*Staff Contact: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager*)

SUMMARY:

On January 9th, 2023 the Council approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Denton for a cooperative purchasing between the cities that will allow, among other cooperatives purchases, utilization of an existing City of Denton contract for the maintenance and equipment repair of the City of Burleson's current outdoor warning system. The city has received the first four sirens, which are currently being scheduled to be installed.

The Burleson Office of Emergency Management is responsible for the purchase, replacement, maintenance, and overall lifecycle management of the City of Burleson's outdoor warning sirens.

The FEMA OWS Market Survey Report suggest sirens have a life-span of twenty years, with some reports stating OWS should be replaced every 10-15 years. Our current eleven sirens have surpassed both of these recommendation's. The outdoor warning sirens are a critical component of our emergency preparedness infrastructure, and it is essential they are reliable, effective, and up-to-date. Replacing the outdated outdoor warning sirens with modern, state-of-the-art technology would demonstrate a commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Limiting gaps in coverage and replacing the more severely outdated warning sirens, will be the target of this contract.

The cost of the contract this fiscal year will be \$345,882.35. If the additional renewals for software maintenance are exercised, the cost will be \$3,675 in FY26-27 and \$3,858 in FY27-28.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes
- 3) Deny

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a contract for the purchase of eight outdoor warning sirens, Commander One software, and annual maintenance with two one-year optional administrative renewals from Joe Goddard, LLC through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the City of Denton in the amount of \$353,415.35.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted Y/N: Y
Fund Name: Furniture & Equipment
Full Account #'s 42622001-70025
Project #: FD2502
Amount: \$345,822.35

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