



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

REQUESTER: Mike Joy

PRESENTER: Keshnel Penny, CIO

TITLE: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an inter-local purchasing agreement between the City of Grand Prairie and Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (“TEEX”) for UASI Grant Funded Training in Cybersecurity for \$14,768

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, also known as the Inter-local Cooperation Contracts Act, authorizes all local governments to contract with each other to perform governmental functions or services including administrative functions normally associated with the operation of government such as purchasing of necessary equipment, supplies and services.

The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (“TEEX”), and the City of Grand Prairie would like to enter into an inter-local agreement for a Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise.

The supplier for each contract shall bill the entity using the contract directly for all goods and services purchased and each entity shall be responsible for payments and ensuring the supplier's compliance with all conditions of the agreement.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding is from UASI grant (300597 63522001) totaling \$12,000 with an additional \$2,768 from IT Administration (151010 66010) for a total cost of \$14,768.

BODY

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, approves the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Purchasing Agreement between the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

providing for a cooperative purchasing program for goods and services; designating the Purchasing Manager or their designee, as the official representative for the City of Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 271.101 to 271.102 of the Local Government Code, desires to participate in the described purchasing program, and is of the opinion that participation in this program will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers through anticipated savings to be realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. THAT the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service is found to be acceptable and in the best interest of the City of Grand Prairie and its citizens and is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement hereby approved on behalf of the City and that the Purchasing Manager or his designee is hereby designated to act for the City of Grand Prairie in all matters relating to Cooperative Purchasing Agreement including the designation of specific contracts in which the City of Grand Prairie desires to participate.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2022.