



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

**MEETING DATE:** 07/08/2024

**PRESENTER:** Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

**TITLE:** Annual Contract with sole provider, Aware, Inc., in the amount of \$10,192.00 for their AFIX Tracker Fingerprint Identification Software. This contract will be for one-year with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods totaling \$56,317.23 if all extensions are exercised

**REVIEWING COMMITTEE:** (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 07/08/2024)

### **SUMMARY:**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
AWARE, Inc.	\$10,192.00 (year one) \$10,701.60 (year two, 5% incr.) \$11,236.68 (year three, 5% incr.) \$11,798.51 (year four, 5% incr.) \$12,388.44 (year five, 5% incr.)	\$56,317.23

### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The Police Department currently utilizes AFIX Tracker software to access AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System). AFIS systems are used by law enforcement agencies to compare fingerprints and palmprints collected at crime scenes with those in a database to identify potential suspects or victims. The system can quickly search and match fingerprints and palmprints against millions of records, and is an essential tool for criminal identification and forensic investigations.

Local Government Code Chapter 252 provides an exemption from the competitive bid process when an item or service is available from only one source. Aware, Inc. is the proprietary owner and sole provider of the AFIX Tracker software, and the only vendor authorized for the maintenance, technical support, and software updates and training we require.

### **EXPENDITURE HISTORY (2 to 3 yrs info):**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
FY 2021	\$9,880.00	07/13/2021	Annual Contract
FY 2022	\$10,192.00		
FY 2023	\$10,192.00		
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>\$30,264.00</b>		

**PROCUREMENT DETAILS:**

Procurement Method: ☒ Sole Source

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	General Fund
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