



# TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Town Commission Meeting

**MEETING DATE** 07/18/23

**SUBMITTED BY:** Fire Rescue Department

**SUBJECT:** Sole Source– Locution Prime Alert IP System for Fire Station #116

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### SUMMARY:

The Locution Prime Alert IP System is designed to broadcast messages, alarms and alerts to all parts of the station simultaneously. It is an essential emergency communication and notification system that facilitates a rapid and efficient response to emergency situations.

The locution system helps to improve communication between firefighters, providing clear and concise instructions during emergencies, and promote safety through voice-activated alarms. These features are designed to reduce response times and improve first responders' quality of life.

Palm Beach Fire rescue currently utilizes Locution Prime Alert IP and can now include the Town of Highland Beach in their Countywide Common Dispatch Program if the Town purchases the Locution System. This is operationally necessary due to the Interlocal Agreement for Fire-Rescue Dispatch Services between Palm Beach County and The Town of Highland Beach. The Locution system was specifically designed to meet the equipment specifications of Palm Beach County's Countywide Dispatch Program and take into account the geographical response, boundaries, and other operational details outlined in the interlocal agreement.

A quote to supply the system was provided by Locution Systems Inc. which totaled \$104,196.00

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

\$104,196.00

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### ATTACHMENTS:

Quote for Locution Prime Alert IP System

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the purchase of Locution System Prime Alert IP System in accordance with Section (V) (D)(i) of the Town Purchasing Policy.