



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Purchase Order for a Centegix Safety Platform and CrisisAlert System from Central Technologies for Kingsport City Schools

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-310-2024
Work Session: December 2, 2024
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: December 3, 2024
Staff Work By: Committee
Presentation By: David Frye

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:
The Board of Education recommends utilizing the TIPS-USA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to purchase the Centegix Safety Platform and CrisisAlert System from Central Technologies (TIPS-USA Contract 240101). The total cost of the system, which covers fourteen sites is \$700,560.00.

The Centegix Safety Platform with CrisisAlert equips school staff with wearable alert devices, allowing them to activate an emergency alert instantly with the push of a button. These badges provide a discreet, reliable way for staff to request immediate assistance, whether for medical needs, behavior issues, or lockdown situations, ensuring that help arrives quickly. When an alert is triggered, administrators and responders receive precise location information, allowing for targeted, efficient responses. The platform also includes audio-visual signals to inform everyone in the building of the alert, enhancing coordination.

Kingsport City Schools benefits from using cooperative purchasing contracts with the confidence we are receiving competitive pricing and knowing the products awarded have already been through the procurement process of the lead agency. Also, utilizing cooperative procurement agreements often leads to increased efficiency by decreasing the amount of time it takes from requisition entry to product receipt.

Funding will be from School General Purpose Funds.

- Attachments:**
1. Resolution
2. Quote
3. Centegix Acknowledgement

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—