



FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief
Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Re: Emergency Warning System and Siren Upgrade

Town Council Meeting – October 24, 2023

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of a new Emergency Warning Siren and upgrading the complete Siren System utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Town Manager to execute the same.

Description of Agenda Item:

This purchase will provide for a new Emergency Warning Siren for the area to include Walnut Grove High School and would completely upgrade the existing emergency warning system utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

Local governments are authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, V.T.C.A. Government Code, Chapter 791, to enter into joint contracts and agreements for the performance of governmental functions and services, including administrative functions normally associated with the operation of government (such as purchasing necessary materials and equipment).

The Town of Prosper previously entered into an interlocal agreement with TIPS. Participation in the cooperative purchasing program allows our local government to purchase goods and services through the cooperative program, while satisfying all competitive bidding requirements.

Budget Impact:

The total expenditure for the new siren and the complete upgrade to the warning siren system is \$296,886.64. This item would be funded from account 750-6110-10-00-2332-FC.

Attached Documents:

1. Goddard Enterprises Quote

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends the purchase of a new Emergency Warning Siren and upgrading the complete Siren System utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Town Manager to execute the same.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the purchase of a new Emergency Warning Siren and upgrading the complete Siren System utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and authorizing the Town Manager to execute the same.