



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the purchase of an updated fire panel for the Bi-State and Bowie County Jail located in the Bi-State Justice Building. (Bi-State) Building Manager Kristine Shuffield

AGENDA DATE: May 6, 2024

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: Bi-State Maintenance

PREPARED BY: Building Manager Kristine Shuffield

REQUEST: Updated fire panel for Bi-State and Bowie County Jail.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: N/A

SUMMARY: An upgraded Fire Panel is needed for the Bi State Justice Center and Bowie County Jail. The current panel is obsolete and not meeting jail standards. We cannot locate parts for repairs when needed. At the last jail inspection, the fire panel failed to operate properly. Currently the panel is resetting about every 6-7 minutes so inmates cannot be moved back to the jail until we are able to have a fully operational fire alarm system in place.

Additional bids are not required because TIPS/TAPS is a state buy board and they have already gotten the best bids.

EXPENSE REQUIRED: \$58,172.00

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$60,000.00

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

EXHIBITS: Resolution and bid