



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2021-41(R) authorizing the purchase of a Fire Alert System for Fire Station No. 4, comprised of equipment and installation from US Digital Designs and Barry Turner Consulting, LLC (dba Eagle Eye Technology) in the estimated amount of \$123,129.12, and authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented.

Discussion

Wylie Fire Rescue standardized on fire station alerting equipment made by US Digital Designs in 2007, and this equipment is used in all of the Wylie fire stations, Dispatch, and by the cities that WFR provides dispatch services for. US Digital Designs continues to provide the most robust, high-tech way to transmit emergency dispatch information directly from the caller to the fire station—in seconds (or less). Firefighters receive automated dispatch announcements throughout the station via audio and visual alerting devices called peripherals. As firefighters and/or EMS personnel make their way to the apparatus or ambulance, they can view scrolling message signs, listen to the alert on the speakers and grab a rip-and-run printout with more details.

Staff recommends the approval of this resolution authorizing the purchase of fire station alerting equipment from USDD and the associated installation from Barry Turner Consulting (dba Eagle Eye Technology) in the total estimated amount of \$123,129.12 as a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents as providing the best value to the City. The City is authorized to make this purchase as exempt from competitive bidding, under Local Government Code 252.022.a.

Wylie #W2022-23-S-1 – US Digital Designs (\$81,696.12)

Wylie #W2022-23-S-2 – Barry Turner Consulting, Inc. dba Eagle Eye Technology (\$41,433.00)

Financial Summary/Strategic Goals

This item meets the City's Infrastructure Goals.