

## Wylie City Council AGENDA REPORT

Department:

Purchasing

Account Code:

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2023-03(R) authorizing the restricted/sole source purchase of Knox® Rapid Access System from Knox Company for \$70,992.43, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

## Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

## Discussion

Wylie Police Department is looking to purchase Knox Rapid Access devices to be placed in each vehicle. Throughout the City of Wylie there are many locations currently equipped with Knox® box access, and these devices will provide first responders with immediate access into secure buildings, campuses, and commercial properties.

This purchase is being presented as a "restricted/sole source", as the product is classified as "Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) regulated products" by the manufacturer. In addition, the Knox Company holds several patents for their products.

Staff recommends the purchase of Knox® Rapid Access System from Knox Company in the amount of \$70,992.43, as providing the best overall value as well as compatibility with existing equipment already located in the City.