

## Wylie City Council AGENDA REPORT

Department:	Purchasing Department	Account Code:	461-5461-58910 132-5642-58910
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## Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of a new fire training tower to be located at the training field at Fire Station 2, in the estimated amount of \$508,601.65 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

## Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

## Discussion

WFR recently completed an inspection in accordance with NFPA 1402 as required of the current training tower that was constructed in 2002. That inspection revealed approximately \$70,000 in repairs to the current tower. The replacement tower will be more useful and adequate for training in current target hazards within the City.

The new training tower was part of the fire department's five-year plan presented to the council during a work session on April 9, 2024. Once approved, the training tower will be purchased under the Sourcewell contract #011822-JHK through WHP Trainingtowers<sup>™</sup>. Material delivery is projected at 10-12 months from order, with construction completed within 4-6 weeks.

Staff recommends the purchase of the training tower in the estimated amount of \$508,601.65. The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

(Wylie Agreement No. 2024-56-I/Sourcewell Contract No. 011822-JHK)