



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		12/16/2014		
Department:		Technology Services Radio Shop		
Department Head		David Stephens		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Sharron Mason - Ext. 7247				
CAPTION				
To approve an expenditure for three (3) outdoor warning sirens for the Technology Services Radio Shop in the amount of \$73,010 from R & D Communications, Inc. dba American Communications and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	2014-15	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years
		TOTALS		
Budget		0	80,000	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	-73,010	0
BALANCE		0	6,990	0
FUND(S): TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FUND				
<p>COMMENTS: Funds are included in the 2014-15 Radio Shop Budget for the replacement of (3) three siren speaker stacks for the City of Plano outdoor warning system. The remaining funds will be used for other items related to the replacement project.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: The replacement of aging speakers relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Safe Large City.</p>				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
Staff recommends the purchase and installation of three (3) outdoor warning sirens for the City of Plano's outdoor warning system from R & D Communications, Inc. dba American Communications, a sole source provider, in the amount of \$73,010 for the Technology Services Radio Shop. (Contract No. 2015-75-X)				
List of Supporting Documents: Recommendation of Award Memo			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	



Memorandum

Date: 12/1/14
To: Sharron Mason, Purchasing
From: Ron Goldsmith, Technology Services Radio Shop
Subject: Whelen Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement

Technology Services Radio Shop recommends replacement of three (3) sirens per year until all of the oldest sirens are replaced. The City of Plano's outdoor warning system consists of thirty-seven (37) outdoor warning sirens. The oldest generation of these sirens was purchased in 1997.

Failure to replace the sirens, could result in the inability to alert citizens of an impending emergency.

Replacement of these sirens will not increase the yearly maintenance cost to the City of Plano.

Technology Services Radio Shop recommends the award to R & D Communications, Inc. dba American Communications, a sole source provider, in the amount of \$73,010.

This project is funded from 066.398.8416.