



# CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		12/22/2015		
Department:		Technology Services Radio Shop		
Department Head		Carlos Oregon		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Sharron Mason - Ext. 7247</b>				
<b>CAPTION</b>				
To approve an expenditure for three (3) outdoor warning sirens for the Technology Services Radio Shop in the amount of \$73,046 from R & D Communications, Inc. dba American Communications and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	2015-16	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
Budget		0	80,000	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	-73,046	0
BALANCE		0	6,954	0
<b>FUND(S):    TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FUND</b>				
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Funding is available for this item in the 2015-16 Technology Services budget. The purchase and installation of three outdoor storm sirens, in the amount of \$73,046, will leave a current year balance of \$6,954 available for future expenditures related to maintaining the City of Plano's radio system.</p> <p><b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:</b> Replacing outdoor sirens that are nearing the end of their useful lives relates to the City's goal of a Safe Large City.</p>				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
<p>This purchase is deemed sole source pursuant to Chapter 252 Subchapter B Sec 252.022 of the Local Government Code and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.</p> <p>See Recommendation Memo. (Assigned Contract No. 2016-0098-X)</p>				
List of Supporting Documents: Recommendation of Award Memo			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	



# Memorandum

**Date:** 11/11/15  
**To:** Sharron Mason, Sr. Buyer  
**From:** Ron Goldsmith  
**Subject:** Outdoor Warning Siren Speaker Replacements

Technology Services Radio Shop recommends the replacement of siren speakers at #5, 6, and 7. These sites utilize the old style WPS-4000 rotating speaker stacks and will be replaced by the new WPS-2900 Omni-directional speaker arrangement.

Technology Services Radio Shop recommends the award to R & D Communications, Inc. dba American Communications, a sole source provider, in the amount of \$73,046.04.

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

Ron Goldsmith  
Radio System Manager