

**User Department's Recommendation**

User Department Name: Fire Rescue Services

Recommended Bidder: Westnet meets our approval.

Project Amount This Term: \$2,163,000.00

Funding:  
General  Enterprise  3 Digit Fund Code 270  
CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

SPLOST Funding

**Justification:**

Fire Rescue recommends awarding the SPLOST funded fire station alerting system upgrades to Westnet First In Alerting by utilizing the HGAC Buy Cooperative Agreement. Westnet First In Station Alerting is an IP based fire station alerting system utilizing firmware-based hardware to pre-alert stations and use voice automated dispatching. This alerting system upgrade will have a profound impact on call processing times, as well as turnout times reducing the overall response times of fire rescue units to emergency scenes.

Fire Resuce plans to utilize all remaining SPLOST funding for category 2B in the amount of \$1,963,000.00. Fire Rescue will utilize operating funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 to carry out any further required upgrades once SPLOST funding is exhausted to carry out annual system maintenance.

SPLOST Program Management Coordinator: *Ernest Aughton*

SPLOST Approved Funding Amount: \$1,963,000.00

SPLOST Funding Line Item: 104785-80652-541301-2.02-602005

SPLOST Allocation Agenda Item/Date: 4-13-2021

**Darnell D. Fullum** 03/25/2021  
Name, Title Date

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