



Legislation Text

File #: 2021-2314, **Version:** 1

Purchasing Type: Cooperative Agreement (CA)

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Purchasing & Contracting

AGENDA ITEM:

Commission District(s): ALL

CA - Cooperative Agreement for 911 Equipment & Emergency Notification Software and Services: for use by the Department of Fire Rescue. Consists of the purchase, installation, and technical support of the First-In Alerting system for DeKalb County Fire Stations. Awarded to: Westnet, Inc. Amount Not To Exceed: \$2,163,000.00.

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PURPOSE:

Consists of piggybacking off the competitively let HGACBuy Contract No. EC07-20 via the Lead Agency H-GAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council). This request is to upgrade the fire station alerting systems in all County fire stations to an IP Based NFPA compliant alerting system which utilizes firmware-based hardware to pre-alert stations and voice automated dispatching. This alerting system upgrade will have a profound impact on call processing times, as well as reduce the overall response time of fire rescue units to emergency scenes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to piggyback off H-GACBuy Contract No. EC07-20 with:

Westnet, Inc., 15542 Chemical Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Amount Not To Exceed: \$2,163,000.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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| 1. Contract Effective Date: | July 1, 2020 |
| 2. Contract Expiration Date: | June 30, 2022 |
| 3. Funding: | \$2,163,000.00 |
| | \$ 200,000.00 - General Operating (Fire Rescue) |
| | \$1,963,000.00 - SPLOST - Category 2B - Repair Fire Stations and Related Capital Equipment |