

Memorandum



DATE: April 8, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item #21: Authorize (1) Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to increase the construction contract for additional upgrades to the security system at various City facilities; and (2) extend the term of the contract**

The April 13, 2016 Council Agenda will include an item to authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. to increase the construction contract in an amount not to exceed \$203,700 for additional upgrades to the security system at various City facilities and to extend the term of the contract from April 2016 to October 31, 2016.

On April 8, 2015, City Council authorized a construction contract to renovate, upgrade and expand the security system at Dallas City Hall. During the course of executing the initial construction contract, it became apparent there was a need to either modify, add and/or integrate new security devices at the Oak Cliff Municipal Center, WIC Call Center, Municipal Courts, Central Library, Streets Department Administrative Office Building, Traffic Operations Building, Radio Shop, Bullington Truck Terminal, and Sanitation Services 3112 Canton. This supplemental agreement seeks to provide new devices and software to enhance security measures.

The additional work will include card readers, cameras, and software licenses at various facilities. This change order will allow the City to tie-in existing stand-alone systems into a centralized system resulting in more effective monitoring and more cost effective maintenance. The implementation of these security upgrades will provide better protection for our City facilities and staff.

Please contact me or Errick Thompson at (214) 670-0196 if you have any questions.



Jill A. Jordan, P.E.
Assistant City Manager

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 22: Authorize (1) acceptance of Tactical Tender apparatus purchased by Texas A&M Forest Services under the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System Grant Assistance Program; and (2) execution of the grant agreement, subject to the Supplemental Terms and Responsibilities Agreement under the TIFMAS Grant Assistant Program**

An application by the City of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (DFR) for a Tactical Tender Apparatus ("Apparatus") under Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Grant Assistance Program has been approved.

The grant will pay 100% of the cost of a fully equipped Type 6 Engine, including an installed radio package and loose equipment complement. The Texas A&M Forest Service will order the truck through the state or federal contract purchasing process and will pay the selected vendor. DFR will own the truck subject to the Supplemental Terms and Responsibilities Agreement.

DFR will enhance its ability to quickly provide water to a fire in remote locations. Examples include:

- Fires in the Trinity Forest and river bottom area,
- Getting water quickly to vehicle fires on elevated roadways not easily accessible to fire hydrants,
- Incorporating into our aircraft down plan and,
- Pre-staging any time a major water main ruptures cutting off supply to a portion of the City.

The State will have a resource available to deploy, as needed, in statewide emergencies that requires multiple apparatus response and assistance to other fire departments through mutual aid. Attached you will find an example of this type of vehicle.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the acceptance of the Tactical Tender apparatus and execution of the Supplemental Terms and Responsibilities Agreement. This item will be placed on the April 13, 2016, City Council Agenda.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric D. Campbell".

Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

[Attachment]

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TIFMAS Tactical Tender

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS)

