



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** December 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of three (3) outdoor warning sirens from Federal Signal Corporation through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract 220105 in the amount of \$101,594.40.

PRESENTER: Raelyn Darnell, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

North Richland Hills Office of Emergency Management (NRHOEM) is requesting to replace three (3) outdoor warning sirens with new siren equipment and siren poles.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City of North Richland Hills has ten (10) outdoor warning sirens. These sirens were originally installed in 1998. Over the past 25 years, we have made several repairs to each of the sirens. North Richland Hills Office of Emergency Management (NRHOEM) would like to replace three (3) of the ten (10) outdoor warning sirens with new siren equipment along with replacing the current wooden poles with new, steel poles.

If authorized, the siren replacements will take place at the following location: 6200 Onyx Drive North, 7409 Circle Drive South, and 8400 North Tarrant Parkway. The total amount is \$101,594.40 and this amount has been budgeted in the Facilities and Construction Capital Fund as approved in Fiscal Year 2022-23 capital project FC2318.

The Local Government Code states that purchases made through a cooperative purchasing agreement satisfy any state law that would require the city to solicit competitive bids. Federal Signal Corporation is an approved vendor through the TIPS Contract 220105.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase of three (3) outdoor warning sirens from Federal Signal Corporation through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract 220105 in the amount of \$101,594.40.