



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** June 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of the Leica Geosystems RTC360 Laser Scanner from Collision Forensics Solutions in the amount of \$184,182.93 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 Funding and consider Resolution No. 2023-054, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office to transfer equipment purchased by the City of North Richland Hills using TAG Grant #2848908 funds.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY2023 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant #2848908. The grant award includes funding for the purchase of the Leica Geosystems RTC360 Laser Scanner, related accessories, and on-site training in the amount of \$184,182.93 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the asset to the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office ("TCSO"), a TAG Constituent Agency.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Forensic Investigators document the forensic mapping of crash scenes during the investigation and reconstruction of vehicle crashes. The portable Leica Geosystems RTC360 Laser Scanner captures precise crime and crash scenes in high-quality 3D data in all weather conditions with speed and simplicity. The RTC360 scanner positively impacts the investigative process with improved efficiency, lowers costs and raises productivity in the field.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase a Leica Geosystems RTC360 Laser Scanner, related accessories and on-site instruction of forensically sound procedures and validated best practices from Collision Forensics Solutions in the amount of \$184,182.93 using FY2022/2023 TAG grant 2848908 funding. Collision Forensics Solutions is the sole manufacturer and developer of the RTC360 HDS Laser Scanner. Staff has provided sufficient documentation for this purchase.

Upon execution of a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the asset to TCSO. As the receiving jurisdiction, TCSO agrees to maintain compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the grant, including compliance with all state and federal grant eligibility requirements as outlined in the addendum. This asset



transfer includes the purchase of additional equipment that is submitted separately for City Council approval in an associated item on the June 26, 2023 Council agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase of the Leica Geosystems RTC360 Laser Scanner from Collision Forensics Solutions in the amount of \$184,182.93 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding and approve Resolution No. 2023-054, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office to transfer equipment purchased by the City of North Richland Hills using TAG Grant #2848908 funds.