



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider authorizing the purchase of an Evofinder Ballistic Identification System from Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc in the amount of \$345,400, using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848911 funding, and consider Resolution No. 2026-015, authorizing the City Manager to execute Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_19 with the City of Plano.

PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY 2026 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant #2848911. The grant award includes funding for the purchase of an Evofinder Ballistic Identification System from Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc in the amount of \$345,400 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the asset to the City of Plano ("Plano").

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Evofinder Ballistic Identification System is a scanning device that generates 2D and 3D digital images of bullets and cartridge cases for examination and comparison. The system digitally stores the high-resolution images into their database, enabling investigators to link related incidents and assist in suspect identification. The system is compact, lightweight and portable, allowing officers to deploy the system to a crime scene to upload and analyze evidence immediately. The system requires no annual licensing fees, and can be used for the full-service life of the hardware.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase an Evofinder Ballistic Identification System from Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc in the amount of \$345,400 using allocated funds awarded under the FY 2026 TAG Grant #2848911. Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc is a sole source provider. Staff has provided sufficient documentation for this purchase.

Upon execution of Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_19, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the asset to Plano. As the receiving jurisdiction, Plano 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.



RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase of an Evofinder Ballistic Identification System from Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc in the amount of \$345,400, using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848911 funding, and approve Resolution No. 2026-015, authorizing the City Manager to execute Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_19 with the City of Plano.