



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** April 14, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize purchase from LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles for a mobile command post vehicle utilizing the FY23 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program award in the amount of \$699,985, using Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Agreement No. AM10-23.  
**PRESENTER:** Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

### **SUMMARY:**

The City of North Richland Hills has been awarded funds from the FY23 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of \$613,586.36 for the purchase of a mobile command post vehicle. This vehicle will serve the City of North Richland Hills and the Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA).

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

NEFDA is comprised of 15 jurisdictions. The cities in NEFDA are North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Haltom City, Hurst, Grapevine, Southlake, Colleyville, Keller, Watauga, Bedford, Euless, Roanoke, Westlake, DFW Airport, and Trophy Club. This new mobile command post vehicle will be a regional asset and will be housed in North Richland Hills. This grant purchase will replace the current 34-year-old command post vehicle.

The grant requires a local match of 10%, which NEFDA will cover along with any other expenses not covered by the grant. As a result, this purchase will not cost the City of North Richland Hills anything – the City is merely facilitating this purchase on behalf of NEFDA. 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. LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles is an approved vendor through the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Agreement No. AM10-23.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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