



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** March 28, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize the purchase of a portable video detection and alerting system from Buyers Barricades using BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase Contract No. 608-20, in the amount of \$68,790.00

**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

### **SUMMARY:**

The Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program FY2022 has awarded the City of North Richland Hills grant funding for the purchase of a portable video event detection and alerting system that will be used in support of planned City events or critical incidents to minimize the risk of property loss and danger to the public.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Buyers Barricades self-contained system provides real-time remote site monitoring suitable for unmanned operations. The tamper-resistant unit is powered by maintenance-free batteries and an automated solar-based charging system. The unit contains a telescoping 20-foot vertical tower, integrated camera and sensor-controlled LED lights. The detection and alerting capabilities operational during special events or longer-term deployments will help minimize danger and provide safety of property and assets of the City and its citizens.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase the Buyers Barricades portable video detection and alerting system, governed by the terms and conditions of BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Contract Number 608-20. Buyers Barricades contract with BuyBoard runs through May 31, 2022, with two remaining one-year options to renewal. Should the purchase not be executed by May 31, 2022, or the terms or conditions of the contract change, the purchase will need to be resubmitted for City Council approval. The total purchase amount of \$68,790.00 will be 100% grant funded. 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.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the purchase of a portable video detection and alerting system from Buyers Barricades using BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase Contract No. 608-20, in the amount of \$68,790.00.