



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the sole source purchase of a Bullet Recovery System from CyberNational, Inc., in the amount of \$79,525 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding and consider Resolution No. 2023-012, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Arlington.

PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

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 a Bullet Recovery System in the amount of \$79,525 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the asset to the City of Arlington ("Arlington"), a TAG Constituent Agency.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

When firearms are involved in a forensic context, the identification of the firearm is among the main questions to address. The Bullet Recovery System is a test firing process that discharges the seized firearm in controlled conditions using ammunition sharing the characteristics of the bullet found on a crime scene. The Bullet Recovery System speeds up the bullet recovery process simplifying the workflow of ballistic experts in a safe environment. NRH will purchase the Bullet Recovery System with allocated funds awarded under the FY2022 TAG Grant #2848908. CyberNational, Inc., is the sole manufacturer and developer of the CyberNational Bullet Recovery System. 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 Arlington. As the receiving jurisdiction, Arlington 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:

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