



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** May 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of two Mobile LP Trailers with Vigilant License Plate Recognition software from Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$88,290 using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding, and consider Resolution No. 2023-043, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the Kaufman County District Attorney's Office.

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 two Mobile LP Trailers with Vigilant License Plate Recognition software from Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$88,290 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the assets to the Kaufman County District Attorney's Office ("KCDAO").

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Trinity Innovative Solutions Trailers are equipped with a Vigilant License Plate Reader (LPR) system that takes photos of license plates, capturing the date, time and GPS coordinates of where the photo was taken. The solar-powered system provides real-time remote site monitoring along with detection and alerting capabilities to help minimize danger and assist law enforcement in developing leads and solving crimes.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase two Mobile LP Trailers with Vigilant License Plate Recognition software from Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$88,290.00 using allocated funds awarded under the FY2023 TAG Grant #2848908. Trinity Innovative Solutions is a sole source provider. Staff has provided sufficient documentation for this purchase.

Upon execution of a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of these assets to KCDAO. As the receiving jurisdiction, KCDAO 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 two Mobile LP Trailers with Vigilant License Plate Recognition software from Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$88,290 using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding, and approve Resolution No. 2023-,043 authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the Kaufman County District Attorney's Office.