



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 04/ 1/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-093- Approve the Piggyback Agreement between the City and Honeywell International, Inc., utilizing pricing from National Purchasing Partners ("NPPGov") through LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES contract for the purchase of a Fire Station Alerting system for the budgeted amount of up to \$800,000.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-093.

Explanation of Request: Boynton Beach Fire Rescue currently relies on a Zetron FSA system to alert stations, which is no longer supported. This system uses a radio tone followed by the dispatcher's voice to transmit alerts. Dispatchers must wait approximately five seconds for the tone to end before speaking, or their voice is cut off. If they speak too soon, critical information such as the dispatched unit may be unclear or missing.

To address these limitations, we are seeking to purchase a modern fire station alerting system, the Phoenix G2 by US Digital Designs (USDD), a Honeywell company. This state of the art system is designed to enhance response times while also providing significant health benefits to our firefighters. The Phoenix G2 features a gradual (soft ramp-up) tone and an automated voice for initial dispatch communications, improving clarity and reducing auditory strain.

This purchase will be procured utilizing the Honeywell's National Contract through National Purchasing Partners ("NPPGov") and RFP No. 04-2020, which complies with the City's procurement policy and piggyback exemption.

Piggyback contracts significantly benefit the City of Boynton Beach by providing a cost-effective and efficient way to procure goods and services. By leveraging agreements already in place with other governmental entities, the City can avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of issuing its own competitive bids. This allows quicker access to needed resources while often securing more favorable pricing due to the economies of scale achieved through larger contracts. Additionally, piggybacking ensures the City can tap into pre-vetted vendors who have already been thoroughly evaluated, reducing administrative burdens and risks associated with vendor selection. Ultimately, piggyback contracts streamline procurement, save taxpayer money, and improve the efficiency of City operations. The pricing has been checked and verified by the City's procurement division

How will this affect city programs or services? This system will enhance emergency response across the City and reduce response times. With an integrated mobile application, firefighters will have immediate access to call details, addresses, and routing information on

assigned unit devices, minimizing the need to verify locations and call types. This system will also enhance communication operations, ultimately improving public safety and service to the community.

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: Fire Assessment - 302-4101-522.64-15 Is Budgeted Here for \$800,000

Fiscal Impact: Approving the procurement of the Fire Alerting System from Honeywell at the national contract pricing will result in significant cost savings for the City.

Attachments:

[R25-093 Agenda_Item_2882-2025_-_Piggyback_Agreement_-_Honeywell_International__Inc.\(1\).docx](#)

[Exhibit A to Resolution - Matter 24-0835 - Piggyback Agreement - Honeywell - Fire Alert System - Draft -Final 3.24.25 signed.pdf](#)

[Exhibit A to Agmt - LOC-Intergovernmental-Agreement.pdf](#)

[Composite Exhibit B.pdf](#)

[Exhibit C - Quote.pdf](#)

[LOC-RFP-PUBLIC-SAFETY-SOFTWARE-SOLUTIONS-DATA-COLLECTION-STORAGE-AND-UTILIZATION-2020-FINAL.pdf](#)

[Public-Safety-Software-Solutions-Data-Collection-Storage-and-Utilization-RFP-2020-Synopsis.pdf](#)

[Honeywell Contract LOC.pdf](#)