



## **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 5.10**

**DATE:** April 14, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Joe Testa, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Alameda County Fire Department for equipment and installation of Phoenix G2 alerting system at City fire stations 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in a total amount not-to-exceed \$689,432.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Alameda County Fire Department for equipment and installation of Phoenix G2 Alerting System at City fire stations 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in a total amount not-to- exceed \$689,432.

### **SUMMARY**

The Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (LPFD) seeks City Council approval to execute an agreement between the City and Alameda County Fire Department for \$689,432 for the purchase and installation of a new Phoenix G2 Alerting Station System, which will replace the current station alerting system at fire stations 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and will enable the Fire Department to continue to receive calls dispatched from Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center (ACRECC).

### **DISCUSSION**

The LPFD has contracted with ACRECC for dispatch services since 2008, with the current contract expiring on June 30, 2027. All fire agencies dispatched by ACRECC utilize a common station alerting platform. ACRECC and LPFD currently utilize a Locution-based station alerting system that has exceeded its lifespan and is no longer supported. The Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) has worked with the ACRECC consortium operations committee to determine the most appropriate station alerting system to replace the existing outdated system. The committee recommended moving forward with Phoenix G2 Station Alerting, which the ACRECC Advisory Board approved at its November 16, 2022, meeting. The LPFD has been collaborating with ACRECC on this project with members of the Advisory Board.

The new system includes improvements to dispatched alerting times and will enable the LPFD to maintain National Fire Protection Association standards. LPFD will partner with the Information

Technology Services Department and Maintenance Operations Department staff to install the Phoenix G2 System in the City's five fire stations. The system includes a mobile app, communications dashboard, displays, audible alerting, scrolling messaging, LED indicator lighting, software, and hardware. Installation and maintenance are included in the recommended agreement.

Alameda County Fire Department followed the procurement process below:

DATE	ACTION	OUTCOME
2/28/23	Components and Testing	Honeywell/USDD awarded contract for components and testing
3/7/24	RFP 24-01 release date	
4/24/24	RFP 24-01 bids received	1 bidder (high)
6/18/24	RFP 24-01 bid rejected	Bid rejected by Board of Directors
6/26/24	RFP 24-01.1 released	
8/7/24	RFP 24-01.1 bids received	1 bidder (high)
9/17/24	RFP 24-01.1 bid rejected	Bid rejected by Board of Directors
12/17/24	1st amendment, competitive waiver and resolution	Approved by Board of Directors

### **FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS**

This project's funding is included in the LPFD JPA Equipment Replacement Fund adopted for FY2024-25. The total cost includes a 10% contingency for unanticipated costs.

### **COMMUNITY PILLARS**

- 1: A Safe Community That Thrives
- 5: A City That Works

### **GOALS**

- 5: Ensure effective fire suppression, prevention, emergency medical and disaster services to meet the evolving needs of our communities and other changing conditions
- 14: Develop and maintain the City's infrastructure, facilities, and property

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- [1. Resolution](#)
- [2. Exhibit A - Agreement](#)

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