



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: March 12, 2019
SUBJECT: Equipment for Emergency Vehicles
FROM: Raymond H. Gonzales, County Manager Alisha Reis, Deputy County Manager Benjamin Dahlman, Finance Director Kim Roland, Procurement and Contracts Manager
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Facilities and Fleet Management Department and the Sheriff's Office
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON: N/A
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners approves a proposal award to BearCom (formally Wireless Advanced Communications) for the acquisition and installation of equipment for emergency vehicles.

BACKGROUND:

The Adams County Facilities and Fleet Management Department (Fleet Management) in conjunction with the Adams County Sheriff's Office required a qualified supplier to provide and install communication equipment, components, and Light Bars for all County emergency vehicles. The following Departments and Offices require installation of this type of equipment on their emergency vehicles:

- Animal Control
- Engineering
- Facilities/Fleet
- Construction Inspection
- Public Works
- Parks
- Community and Economic Development
- Sheriff's Office
- Coroner's Office

A formal Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on BidNet Direct. Proposals were opened on January 31, 2019 and one response was received from BearCom (formally Wireless Advanced Communications). After a thorough review, it was determined that BearCom met all the criteria defined in the RFP.

BearCom is an authorized installer of the County's communication equipment for the emergency vehicles. They have provided equipment and services to Fleet Management for several years and are

familiar with the required equipment, equipment configuration, and the County's processes in the acquisition and installation of equipment in and on County emergency vehicles.

BearCom will transfer equipment that is in good working condition from old units over to new units. Any reused equipment will adjust pricing down accordingly.

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approves the award to BearCom for the acquisition and installation of equipment for County emergency vehicles in the estimated not to exceed amount of \$700,000.00 for the first year of a five year agreement.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Facilities and Fleet Management Department
Sheriff's Office

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 6
Cost Center: Various

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:	9175		\$3,405,913
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			<u>\$3,405,913</u>

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Additional Note: