



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Lightning Detection and Warning System

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Brown, Police Chief

REFERENCE NO:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider authorizing the purchase of a lightning early detection and warning system from EarthNetworks/WeatherBug.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Re-bid through City's Purchasing Department
- Do not approve

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Purchase of a lightning early detection and warning system for the major outdoor recreation venues of the City of Euless, to include Texas Star Golf Course, The Parks at Texas Star, Softball World, and Euless Family Life Aquatic Center. The system can be custom configured to provide early alerts of potential dangerous outdoor weather conditions to the responsible and appropriate city employees and audible alerts to citizens who are using the recreational venues.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:	Annual Budget
Expenditure Accounts:	615-5020-519-74-99 Project #PD1407
Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):	FY 2013-14
Budgeted Expenditure:	\$59,910
Estimated Expenditure:	\$51,935
Over/ <u>Under</u> Projection By:	\$ 7,975
Other Comments:	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Earth Networks Customer Check List and Professional Agreement
- Earth Networks Terms and Conditions
- Letter: Earth Networks Sole Source

APPROVED BY:

_____ **LG** _____ City Manager's Office
_____ **KS** _____ City Secretary's Office