
KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: February 3, 2014

Agenda Item: 7

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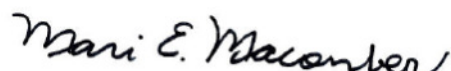
Recommended Motion: To approve the bid from Blue Valley Public Safety, Inc. for the purchase and installation of one Rotating Electromechanical Outdoor Warning Siren from the 2014 budget and remove the existing siren as well as remove one inoperable siren and pole located at Patryla Park.

Background: The City began replacing sirens in 2009 with the purchase of used sirens from Shawnee County, Kansas with Blue Valley Public Safety installing them. The type of sirens purchased and locations for placement are based upon Council direction. The first Omni-directional Electronic Outdoor Warning Siren with voice instructions was placed at Rotary Park in November 2010 and in 2011 a second siren was placed at North Park. Both of these sirens use voice messages. This current bid is for a new rotating siren that wails without voice messages for tornado warnings. This siren will be placed at the Patryla Park location, replacing the present siren. The approved plan has been to purchase a new siren each year. Once this siren is installed, we will have one more siren to be replaced on Brook Drive in 2015.

The siren bid was sent out to thirteen vendors and a notice posted on the web site. Three responses were received at the bid opening, with Blue Valley Public Safety, Inc., meeting all of the specifications of the bid. Blue Valley Public Safety, Inc. had the lowest bid at \$18,109.49 and the TH&N Electric Company was the highest bid at \$21,545. Blue Valley Public Safety, Inc. currently maintains the entire City owned outdoor sirens.

Fiscal Impact: The cost for one Rotating Electromechanical Outdoor Warning Siren is \$18,109.49. Twenty-one thousand dollars was budgeted for the siren in the current budget for 2014. Once installed, a two year on-site on labor and parts warranty, with the siren head having a five-year warranty. After warranties, a monthly maintenance fee of \$35 will occur, and after five years, will be approximately \$54 per month in maintenance fees. The siren will be charged to the Fire Department Emergency Budget line item 10-36-7210 with actual support coming from the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund in the form of a transfer to the General Fund. .

Respectfully submitted



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