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October 30, 2017

Municipal Managers

Status on Replacement of Fire Station Alerting System

As a follow-up to my August 17, 2017, letter regarding the Fire Station Alerting System (attached), I am pleased to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners approved the agreement with Keylite Power & Lighting Corp. As part of the agreement, your municipality will now be able to "piggyback" off the final contract to procure the basic service equipment or any enhanced services you will need consistent with the Regional Inter-local Agreement.

As a reminder, the County and municipalities have shared responsibilities as it relates to the alerting system. The County's total anticipated investment for its portion of the equipment is \$6.7 million over the 15-year life expectancy. The estimated go-live timeframe for the FSA system is December 2018. This gives you some time to begin planning for the upgrades required for your fire stations.

If you have any questions, please contact Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator, at 954-357-7352.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bertha Henry", is written over the typed name.

Bertha Henry
County Administrator

Attachment

cc: Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator
Brett Bayag, Acting Director, Office of Regional Communications and Technology
Broward County Fire Chiefs' Association



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August 17, 2017

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As you are aware, the County has been replacing public safety infrastructure to better serve our first responders. One such replacement is the Fire Station Alerting (FSA) system. This system will replace the end of life Zetron FSA system to support current and future fire department alerting needs. The new FSA system will be interfaced with the new Motorola Premier One computer-aided dispatch system, and will also provide end users the option of enhanced FSA features, e.g., multi-zone alerting, and opening bay doors.

The Regional Interlocal Agreement (RILA) executed by all municipalities delineates the responsibilities for public safety applications and systems. As part of the County's responsibility, we are investing approximately \$2.3 million towards the FSA System. The municipalities are responsible for the replacement of station equipment in each of its fire stations. As part of the County's anticipated final negotiated contract with Keylite Power & Light (US Digital Phoenix G2), the basic FSA system is estimated at \$50,000 per station. Attached is a copy of the equipment required for the basic operation, as presented to the Broward County Fire Chief's Association on April 6, 2017. Your municipality will be able to "piggyback" off the final contract for the basic service equipment and utilize the vendor for any enhanced services that you may wish to procure.

County staff is in the final negotiations with Keylite. We anticipate a final agreement to go before the Board of County Commissioners in the coming months. The estimated go-live timeframe for the FSA system is December 2018. This gives you some time to begin planning for the required upgrades that are needed for fire stations.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator, at 954-357-7352.

Sincerely,

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Bid Package Basic Fire Station

24 G2 Mobile FSAS Application (Android or
iPhone)

1 G2 Voice Alert

1 ATX Station Controller

1 LED Message Sign

1 G2 I/O Remote

2 Speaker-APP/Weatherized (A2T), Surface,

1 G2 LED SPEAKER - Flush Mount, 70v

1 ATX UPS

1 UPS Bracket

1 GE MDS subscriber radio

1 GE MDS Net Mgmt

1 Motorola APX-1500

1 WAN Router

1 Antenna (may be able to reuse existing)

1 FireNet Subscriber Module

Project management, engineering,
installation, documentation

\$48,008