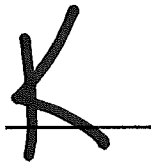


ITEM 

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
NOVEMBER 15, 2011 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
UPGRADE CIVIL DEFENSE SIRENS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	KEVIN POKORNY POLICE CAPTAIN

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to accept the proposal submitted by Schmader Electric Const. Co. Inc. to upgrade and convert the City's civil defense sirens per an FCC mandate in an amount not to exceed \$8,250.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is authorized in the FY12 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that on January 1, 2013, users of public safety radio spectrum bands must have their equipment transitioned to the narrow band technology or risk the loss of their communication capability. La Vista's Civil Defense sirens are currently operating in the wide band spectrum and the City needs to upgrade the sirens and convert them to the narrow band frequencies. The City needs to get on the vendor's schedule as soon as possible to complete this upgrade and conversion. Sarpy County Emergency Management has asked all Sarpy County entities to have this upgrade completed by late spring 2012 in order to allow for testing of the new narrow banded sirens prior to 2012 severe weather to ensure the sirens will function in case of an emergency.

Currently there are only two vendors in Nebraska that provide this service and they were both asked to submit quotes.

- Schmader Electric Const. Co. Inc. \$8,250.00
- Danko Emergency Equipment \$8,362.00

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY SCHMADER ELECTRIC CONST. CO. INC., WEST POINT, NE FOR UPGRADING AND CONVERTING TO NARROW BANDING THE CIVIL DEFENSE SIRENS IN THE CITY OF LA VISTA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,250.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that upgrading and converting the civil defense sirens in the City is necessary to comply with a Federal mandate and to ensure continued compatibility; and

WHEREAS, said upgrading and conversion to narrow banding is in the best interest of the citizens of La Vista.

WHEREAS, the FY12 budget contains funding for this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, hereby accept the proposal submitted by Schmader Electric Const. Co. Inc., West Point, NE for the upgrade and conversion of the civil defense sirens in an amount not to exceed \$8,250.00

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk