

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 19, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to purchase of one (1) AreaRAE Pro Hazardous Materials Detection Device System from Northside Sales for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Emergency Management Division</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Northside Sales for the purchase of one (1) AreaRAE Pro Hazardous Materials Detection Device System for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team.</p> <p>The total cost of the device is \$73,413.00; however, City was awarded a grant through Federal Department of Homeland Security for this purchase and cost are covered 100% by this grant. Grant Activity Account No. 270129-G030338.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Little Rock City Manager’s Office/Emergency Management Division and the Little Rock Fire Department are committed to improving hazardous device/materials detection for special events and mass gatherings throughout the City. In order to accomplish this goal, the City Manager’s Office/Emergency Management Division and the Little Rock Fire Department proposes the purchase of one (1) AreaRAE Pro Hazardous Materials Detection Device System.</p>	

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The AreaRAE Pro will assist first responders throughout the City to remotely monitor special events and mass gatherings for hazardous and radioactive materials. This purchase is in accordance with Formal City Bid No. 18169. Northside Sales was the lowest responsible bidder.

Since September 11, 2001 the City has become eligible for several emergency service equipment grants. These purchases are eligible items from those grants.