



Department Name

To: Kennie Hobbs, Jr., *Interim City Manager*
From: Kentrea Dykes, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
RE: Purchase of two drones from Safeware via piggyback
Date: 02/14/25

Due to the Change of Florida Statute 934.50 drones that were not purchased by an approved manufacture must be discontinued.

The following information has been prepared for your consideration:

I. REQUESTED ACTION

Request to approve the piggybacking on Omnia Partners contract 4400008468, which focuses on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness services, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000. not to exceed \$50,440.00 to bring the elevator mechanical machine room and fire alarm system up to code.

II. SUMMARY AND HISTORY/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Legislative Requirement: The Florida Legislature amended Section 934.50 of the Florida Statutes in 2022, which required the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) to create a list of approved drone manufacturers. Agencies using drones not produced by approved manufacturers had to discontinue using them by January 1, 2023.

2023 Legislative Action: DMS published Rule 60GG-2.0075 to set new minimum-security requirements for drones purchased by governmental entities in Florida.

Drone Replacement Program: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) was allocated \$25 million to implement the Drone Replacement Grant Program. This program provides funds to law enforcement agencies to replace noncompliant drones, which are then analyzed for cybersecurity concerns by the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT

IV. No fiscal impact

V. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION

Approve the piggyback for the purchase of the two drones.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

1. Safeware Omnia Partners Agreement
2. Contract Award Document

3. Amendment 2- Renewal
4. Safeware Proposal