



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Jeff Cheney and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: Wes Pierson, City Manager
Ben Brezina, Assistant City Manager

From: Daniel Ford, Director of Administrative Services

Date: April 4, 2023

Subject: Consider and act upon approval of a purchase order to Flymotion for the purchase of an unmanned aircraft system and accessories for the Fire Department. (Fire/DF)

Action Requested: City Council approval of a purchase order to Flymotion for the purchase of an unmanned aircraft system for the Fire Department in the amount of \$76,474.

Background Information: Purchase from Flymotion made through an Interlocal Agreement with the BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative, BuyBoard contract #627-20. This purchase will provide for one (1) DJI Matrice 300 RTK Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) which is designed for commercial and public safety operations that require extended flight times over increased ranges and offers superior optics and imaging capabilities. This equipment will give the Fire Department advanced capabilities needed for incidents such as hazardous materials responses, rescues, large-scale searches, and other instances in which this equipment may be useful. Total cost for this equipment and accessories is \$76,474.

Financial Considerations: Funds are available through the Fire Department FY 2023 operating budget.

Legal Review: N/A

Alternatives: City Council could choose not to approve this purchase order at this time.

Supporting Documents: Flymotion quotes and BuyBoard contract information.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of this item.