City Council – Action Request Form

Date: February 13, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager

William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding a Sole Source Contract to Purchase a Water Rescue Boat, Transport Trailer, and Motor for the Winston-Salem Fire Department - DLX Enterprises, LLC dba Deployed Logix - \$58,589.88.

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Fire Department's water rescue team needs an additional inflatable rescue boat with motor and means of transportation to replace an existing inflatable rescue boat that has excessive wear and damage. This boat would help meet the equipment requirement for the number of inflatable rescue boats that teams are required to have when deployed on missions and meets the criteria set forth by North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) for Type I water rescue teams for their equipment lists. The transport trailer will be a double stacked boat trailer which is built to program standards. The trailer will transport the requested above boat and one of our other inflatable rescue boats and motors. It has enough capacity for transporting an additional spare motor, fuel, and logistical boxes (shelters, tools, and other supplies) to incidents and deployed missions.

Deployed Logix® is the only company that offers this type of mission ready equipment package that will meet NCEM/FEMA required equipment and guidelines for urban search and rescue/water rescue teams.

Committee Action:			
Committee	PS 2.13.23 & Fin 2.14.23	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:		•	

This Council Action would authorize a sole source purchase from DLX Enterprises, LLC "dba" Deployed Logix® totaling \$58,589.88. The City's 2022-2023 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.