



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** December 15, 2025    **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Res 2025-174

**PRESENTER:** Jenna Hahn

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

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## REQUEST

Approve a service agreement contract with Bear Communications to assist with Police Department vehicle upfits.

## BACKGROUND

Arapahoe County has entered into a cooperative pricing agreement with Bear Communications, LLC to provide emergency vehicle upfitting services. Vehicle upfitting is the process of customizing a standard vehicle to make it a fully equipped, mission-ready police car. The process involves installing specialized equipment including emergency lights, sirens, radios, computer mounts, consoles, and weapon systems to meet the specific operational needs of law enforcement agencies.

This resolution allows Commerce City to execute a contract with Bear Communications and utilize the pricing guaranteed by the cooperative agreement. This contract will expire in six months but will include a scope of work for 18 police vehicles that are already approved and accounted for in the Fleet Budgeted. During the next six months, the City will work through the procurement process to identify additional vendors that can assist with these critical police vehicle upfitting services.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	Bear Communications, INC.
Amount of Request/Contract	N/A
Amount Not To Exceed	\$609,804
Amount Budgeted	Included in Fleet Fund
Budget Year	FY2025 and FY2026

## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

Funding Source	Fleet Fund
Additional Funds Needed	N/A
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

### PROJECT TIMELINE

<b>Estimated Start Date</b>	<b>Estimated End Date</b>
January 1, 2026	June 30, 2026
<b>Years and Months of Contract</b>	<b>Number of Times Renewable</b>
Six months	N/A

### JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	City Council Goal 3: Public Health and Safety. Protect resident health, safety, and education by promoting public safety, environmental health, and sustainability.		

### AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Available Action #1. Approve this contract as submitted, allowing vehicle upfitting to proceed on the 18 services vehicles.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Available Action #1, approval of the resolution.