



MEMORANDUM
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

TO: Paul G. Grimes - City Manager

FROM: Steve Tilton – Assistant City Manager

CC: Amy Kinkade – Director, Parks & Recreation
Tracey Epps – Procurement Services Manager

DATE: December 17, 2024

SUBJECT: 2025 Red, White & Boom Pyrotechnics Display - Procurement Exemption Request

REQUEST:

The Parks & Recreation Department is requesting City Management approval to contract with Precision Fireworks, LLC for the production of the 2025 Red, White and Boom pyrotechnical display at Towne Lake Park.

REASONING:

In accordance with the City's Procurement Policy, the Parks & Recreation Department is seeking the City Manager's Office's authorization to exempt the competitive procurement process for a pyrotechnic vendor for the 2025 Red, White & Boom Pyrotechnics Display.

Precision Fireworks, LLC is a professional fireworks company that operates under the direct supervision of a licensed pyrotechnic operator and strictly adheres to the guidelines set forth by NFPA 1123. In 2024, Precision Fireworks successfully designed and launched the Red, White & Boom fireworks show.

Given the potential change in location from Gabe Nesbitt Park to Towne Lake Park, we are requesting an exemption from bidding for a one-year contract which would allow for a proof of concept before pursuing a multi-year agreement. Additionally, after reaching out to multiple pyrotechnic companies offering similar services, it has been determined there are no other qualified pyrotechnic companies available on July 4, 2025.

Given Precision Fireworks experience and successful track record, including prior work with the City of McKinney and other municipalities, the team at Precision Fireworks, LLC is highly recommended for this project.

APPROVAL:

Paul G. Grimes – City Manager

12/19/24
Date