



ACCEPT HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS TO PURCHASE VEOCI LICENSE

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Background

- The City has many special events, mass gatherings, and emergencies that require a coordinated effort to share information and resources, to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.
- Currently information is shared between individuals via radio and other devices but not visualized.
- OHSEM staff submitted a grant application under the FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program and was awarded to purchase Veoci, a cloud-based virtual EOC software.

Background

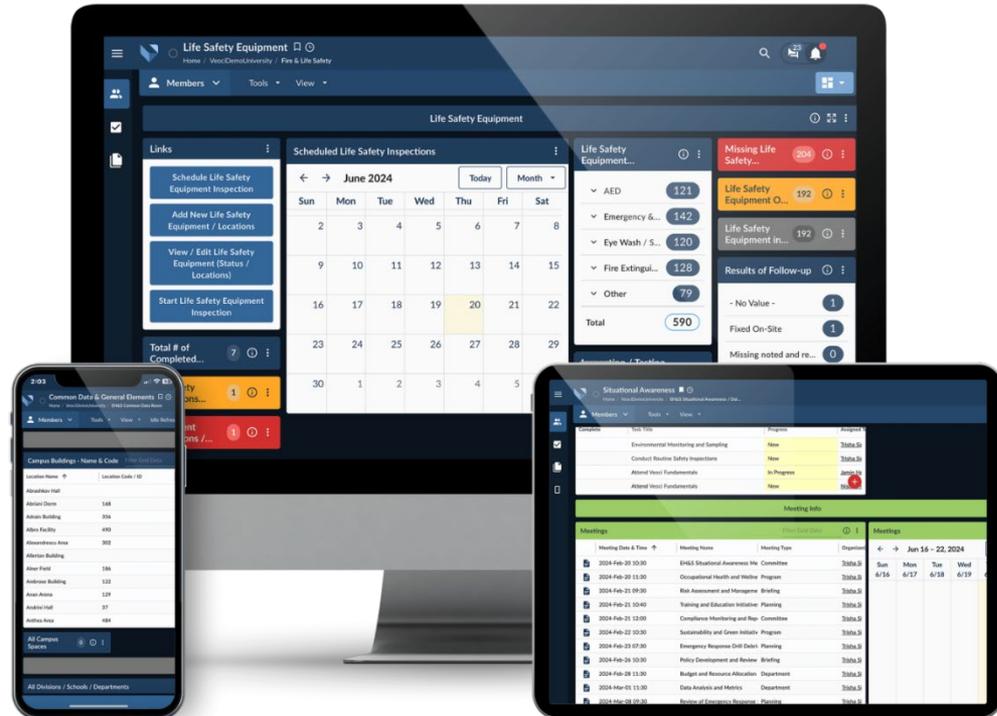
- ❑ This proposed project is to purchase a 1-year subscription to the Veoci Platform a leader in online virtual EOC applications.
- ❑ This software allows its users to rapidly and efficiently create Incident actions plans and reports, share information with groups through forms and workflows, and visualize data in customizable dashboards.
- ❑ Users can access the information through an included mobile app and most widely used browsers.
- ❑ This also has potential to integrate with other systems used by the City, to aid in information sharing.

Background

- The Homeland Security Grant Program requires a formal acceptance of the grant funds from City Council.
- The cost of a one-year subscription for Veoci is \$20,511 annually.
- The Texas Office of the Governor awarded \$14,223 under the Homeland Security Grant Program, with a local match of \$6288

Example of Veoci Platform

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Recommendation

- Staff recommends the City Council accept the Homeland Security Grants funds and approve the purchase of the one-year subscription to the Veoci Platform, and authorize the City Manager, or designee, be expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders set within the amounts set by state and local law.