North Texas Emergency Communications Center

ADDISON

January 23, 2024

NTECC History



NTECC was formed in 2014 to provide a high level of public safety communications services and to better coordinate regional partnerships.

Began providing public safety communications in April 2016.

First 9-1-1 center in the state to utilize the AT&T ESI Net, with 100% uptime.

Upgraded the public safety radio system at no cost to residents.



NTECC Facility



- NTECC currently leases our space in a data center.
- 11,800 square feet.
- "As-Is", landlord is not responsible for maintenance.
- The original lease was for 15 years.

Preparing for the Future



Hired Freese and Nichols to:

- Conduct a needs assessment for growth over 20 years
- Provide a cost estimate
- Develop a standard for space needs
- Develop needs assessment for training and operations growth.

Results of the Study



- It was determined that retrofitting an existing facility to provide for the needs of a public safety communications facility was cost prohibitive.
- Building a new 23,000 square foot facility would cost an estimated \$20,000,000.

• The 30-year estimated cost of building a new facility is \$24,846,123.44 cheaper than leasing.

Cost Options



| First 15 Years | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|--|
| | | Rent | | Buy | |
| Rent | \$ | 22,472,644.13 | \$ | - | |
| Connectivity | \$ | 135,000.00 | \$ | - | |
| Ownership | \$ | - | \$ | 18,270,000.00 | |
| Land | \$ | - | \$ | 2,500,000.00 | |
| Power | \$ | - | \$ | 839,678.00 | |
| Water | \$ | - | \$ | 72,000.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | \$ | - | \$ | 22,280.40 | |
| Facilities Maintenance | \$ | 127,500.00 | \$ | 3,000,000.00 | |
| Replacement Reserves | \$ | - | \$ | 2,066,250.00 | |
| Total Cost: | S | 22,735,144.13 | \$ | 26,770,208.40 | |

| Second 15 Years | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---------------|----|--------------|--|
| | | Rent | | Buy | |
| Rent | \$ | 34,618,896.11 | \$ | - | |
| Connectivity | \$ | 135,000.00 | \$ | - | |
| Ownership | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Land | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Power | \$ | - | \$ | 839,678.00 | |
| Water | \$ | - | \$ | 72,000.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | \$ | - | \$ | 22,280.40 | |
| Facilities Maintenance | \$ | 127,500.00 | \$ | 3,000,000.00 | |
| Replacement Reserves | \$ | - | \$ | 2,066,250.00 | |
| Total Cost: | \$ | 34,881,396.11 | \$ | 6,000,208.40 | |

| 30 Year Cost | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---------------|-----|---------------|--|
| | | Rent | Buy | | |
| Total: | \$ | 57,616,540.24 | \$ | 32,770,416.80 | |
| Per year: | \$ | 1,920,551.34 | \$ | 1,092,347.23 | |

Cost Options



| 30 Year Cost Per City | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|----------------|
| | | Rent | | Build | | Difference |
| Addison | \$ | 9,729,935.62 | \$ | 5,534,071.37 | \$ | -4,195,864.25 |
| Carrollton | \$ | 27,912,793.85 | \$ | 15,875,890.58 | \$ | -12,036,903.27 |
| Coppell | \$ | 6,987,215.45 | \$ | 3,974,101.22 | \$ | -3,013,114.24 |
| Farmers Branch | \$ | 12,986,595.32 | \$ | 7,386,353.64 | \$ | -5,600,241.69 |

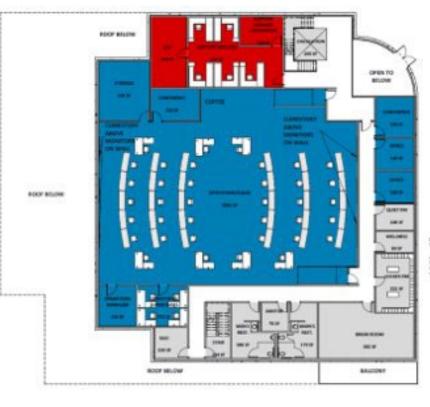
Future Facility



First Floor



Second Floor



Parking



Recommended Funding Plan



- Issuance of \$3.4 million in Certificates of Obligation to fund Addison's portion of the \$20 million facility.
- Level annual debt service of approximately \$270,000 per year for 20 years at an estimated interest rate of 5%.
- The plan of ownership would generate the following cost changes from leasing:
 - Approximately \$72,000 increase in annual cost in years 1-15
 - Approximately \$55,000 decrease in annual cost in years 16-20
 - Approximately \$325,000 decrease in annual cost in years 21-30

NTECC Board Recommendation



Based on the cost factor and the need to provide for the permanent future of NTECC, the NTECC Board of Directors has recommended building a new facility.

What's next:

- Board selects architect by December 2024
- Board selects contractor by October 2025
- Construction begins in October 2025
- Begin providing Public Safety Communications Services in October 2028
- Vacate current facility in April 2029



Questions