

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**02-393**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**AGENDA:**

JULY 22, 2002

**SUBJECT:**

PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMUNICATIONS  
IMPROVEMENTS -  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES  
AGREEMENT

**SYNOPSIS -**

On November 20, 2000 (Roll Call No. 00-4373), the City Council approved a contract with RCC Consultants (100 Woodbridge Center Drive, Suite 201, Woodbridge, New Jersey, 07095-1106) to assist the City in identifying, selecting, and creating a contract with a qualified public safety communications vendor. The scope of this contract is nearly completed, and the installation phase of this project is anticipated in the immediate future. The Police, Fire, and Information Technology Departments are in agreement that the contract with RCC Consultants should be modified to include the installation, acceptance testing, and implementation phase of the project.

**TYPE:**

\$174,270.99 - Police and Fire Radio Systems Improvements, Capital Improvements Project (CP034 ENG990000 BLD079, page 25).

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**Approval of the Supplemental Agreement and authorization for the City Manager or his designee to sign said agreement.**

WILLIAM  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**BACKGROUND -**

MICHAEL  
ARMSTRONG  
CHIEF  
INFORMATION  
OFFICER

On November 20, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-4373, the City Council approved a contract with RCC Consultants to assist the City in selecting a public safety communication vendor who would provide a new Computer Aided Dispatch System, a new Record Management System, and a new Mobile Data System. After an extensive Request For Proposal process, a vendor was selected and contract negotiations are to be finalized. The next phase of this project is the installation, testing, and acceptance of the equipment. All departments involved in this project feel it is in the City's best interest to retain RCC Consultants to assist staff in completing this stage of the process.

DOUGLAS RUBIN  
ACTING FIRE CHIEF

Article XIV of the existing contract allows modifications to the contract upon written agreement of both parties. RCC Consultants have submitted a supplemental agreement to modify the existing contract. This supplemental agreement provides the agreed upon additional scope of service to the City. The additional funding for this amendment will be acquired from the existing Police and Fire Radio Systems Improvements. This supplemental agreement is exempt from the competitive bidding process.

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