

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date	January 26, 2009
	Agenda Item No. 47A Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-022</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police and Allen McKinley, Finance Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Purchase of replacement radios for Police, Fire and Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the expenditure of radio replacement funds for radio equipment to support the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments and to purchase the equipment from the State of Iowa Contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$110, 928.77

Funding Source: FY 2009 Operating Budget, Page 283, Police – Radio Maintenance and Repair Fund, IS080, POL011300.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Annually the Radio Services Section reviews and takes out of service mobile radios, portable radios, and associated equipment that are no longer conducive to effective and efficient operations. This requires replacement with upgraded equipment to maintain the quality of service and dependable operability of the City’s Radio Systems. The annual review has been completed and the Radio Services Section has identified the types of mobile radios, portable radios and associated equipment eligible for replacement.

The identified equipment is assigned to the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments. All equipment will be Federal Communications Commission compliant concerning narrow banding capabilities. The funding for this equipment is incorporated each year in the Radio Services Section budget.

After reviewing the Police Chief’s request to bid this equipment, it was determined by the Procurement Administrator of the Finance Department that it was in the best interest of the City to purchase this equipment from a State of Iowa contract, which was created from a past bidding process.

This is in compliance with Municipal Code Section 2-726c. that provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Iowa Communications Network pursuant to procedures established by chapter 18 Code of Iowa and rules and regulations promulgated there under, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Purchasing Division.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1020

Action: Motorola for replacement mobile radio equipment per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Police Department, \$52,632. (Council Communication No. 08-316) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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