

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date	January 26, 2009
	Agenda Item No. 47B Roll Call No. 09- Communication No. 09-028 Submitted by: Michael Matthes, Assistant City Manager and Chief Information Officer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving a citywide cell phone contract with Sprint Solutions.

SYNOPSIS:

The City’s current contracts for cellular telephone service (with Sprint Solutions and U.S. Cellular) have expired. In December, 5 bids were mailed and 5 received. Sprint Solutions (Sprint Solutions 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, VA 20191, Tiernan Good, Account Manager) is the low-bidder and meets all minimum service requirements. This recommended Council action approves a 24-month contract with Sprint Solutions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$573,248 which represents the estimated 24 month term of contract cost (or \$286,624 per year). This represents an overall reduction in the annual price per phone from the previous contract (\$316/year/phone rather than \$326/year/phone).

Funding Source: Each department’s operating budget

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Current City contracts with Sprint Solutions and U.S. Cellular have already expired. Bid requirements were developed and proposals were solicited from Sprint Solutions, U.S. Cellular, Verizon, T-Mobile and AT&T for cellular service based on a 24 month contract. All five vendors responded to the City’s request for bids. Sprint Solutions met all minimum requirements as identified in the attached list of needs and was the lowest bidder.

Sprint Solutions met all minimum requirements as identified in the list of needs and was the lowest responsive bidder. Approval of a citywide cell phone contract with Sprint Solutions is recommended.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 5, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2928

Action: Contract for Nextel wireless telecommunication services and equipment from Nextel Partners Inc. (Council Communication No. 05-690) Moved by Brooks to adopt and include an exit clause in the contract, in the event of poor service delivery by Nextel. Motion Carried 5-1-1. Pass: Mahaffey.
Absent: Hensley.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

This service will be bid again in two years (2010).

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