


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	22-358	Meeting:	August 8, 2022
	Agenda Item:	48C	Roll Call:	22-1277
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommend approval to purchase a 5-year subscription service, maintenance agreement and the purchase of five (5) additional APX handheld radios from Motorola Solutions Inc. (500 W. Monroe Street, Suite 4400, Chicago, Il 60661, Greg Brown CEO) for public safety radio subscriber equipment and authorizing the City Manager or designee to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement.

SYNOPSIS:

Following an extensive process in which a leading national consultant helped produce a Request for Proposal (RFP) and score proposals, the City Council selected Motorola Solutions, Inc. to provide a replacement radio system on August 6, 2018. The initial subscription service and maintenance agreement for police handheld portable radios has expired and the City seeks to purchase a 5-year agreement to lock in the current annual rate of \$163,967.25 to be purchased using Cooperative agreement H-GAC RA05-21.

Five (5) additional radios are necessary to ensure all officers are assigned this critical piece of equipment. The addition of these radios (and a 4-year subscription service to align with same expiration) will cost \$44,389.50 and purchased using NASPO Value Point MA 318, State of Iowa MA 22185.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount:

Service: \$819,836.25

Vendor credit from original project	\$128,800.00
COPS Secure Our School Grant	\$107,319.50
Coronavirus Grant	\$241,369.06
CIP Radio Replacement Project	\$100,828.98
General Operating Budget	\$241,518.71

Additional Radios: \$44,389.50

COPS Secure Our Schools Grant	\$44,389.50
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Funding Source: Adopted Operating Budget Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023, Page 199 and 200; FY 2023 Adopted Capital Improvement Plan, page 43, Public Safety Communications System Replacement, MS018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City began a Citywide radio replacement project with Motorola in 2018 to switch from outdated and insecure analog system to a digital system with far greater security, interoperability, and other capabilities. During the design and implementation phase, Motorola unveiled a transformational new portable radio which supplemented digital radio signals with LTE technology to offer greater coverage, touchscreen functionality, new applications, location services, greater audio quality, etc.
- The initial purchase included one (1) year of subscription services which expired in early June. Motorola has continued to provide the critical services which have proven to be invaluable to public safety efforts.
- The Police Department has experienced a shortage of radios due to a slight overlap between the issuing of radios to the newly hired officers and the dates senior officers are separating service. To ensure all the officers have this piece of critical equipment, the Police Department has requested that five (5) additional APX radios be purchased. The subscription service and maintenance on these radios will be adjusted to coincide with the other APX handheld radios.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 24, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1607](#)

Action: [Contract](#) with Motorola Solutions Inc. (Greg Brown, CEO) to provide a replacement public safety radio communications system for the City of Des Moines, \$9,600,000 plus contingency costs. ([Council Communication No. 18-470](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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