



Roll Call Number

09-1892

Agenda Item Number

48A

Date October 12, 2009

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa has been awarded and accepted an interoperability grant from the US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$3,000,000 dollars to construct the Metro Interoperability Communications System; and,

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal V09-123 was disseminated by the City's Purchasing Department in order to identify a qualified vendor to construct the Metro Interoperability Communications System; and,

WHEREAS, the City received two proposals from qualified vendors; and,

WHEREAS, City staff and representatives from Polk County and West Des Moines WESTCOM Communications Facility reviewed the proposals and Presentations from both vendors; and

WHEREAS, the vendor awarded the most qualified points as delineated in the Request for Proposal is Tait Radio Communications 15740 Park Row Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77084, President Steve Cragg; and,

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the evaluation team that Tait Radio Communications 15740 Park Row Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77084, President Steve Cragg should be awarded the contract to construct the Metro Interoperability Communications System at a cost of \$2,542,014; and,

WHEREAS, City staff desires approval to negotiate and create a contract with Tait Radio Communications so said contract can be returned to the City Council for approval; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the successful proposal associated with V09-123 was submitted by Tait Radio Communications 15740 Park Row Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77084, President Steve Cragg and that City staff is hereby directed to enter into contract negotiations with Tait Radio Communications 15740 Park Row Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77084, President Steve Cragg and once a final contract document is created, it be returned to the City Council for approval before a notice to proceed is issued.

(Council Letter Number 09- 710 attached)

Moved by Vlassis to adopt

Approved as to form:

Douglas P. Philip
Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
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| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| COWNIE | ✓ | | | |
| HENSLEY | ✓ | | | |
| MAHAFFEY | ✓ | | | |
| MEYER | ✓ | | | |
| KIERNAN | ✓ | | | |
| VLASSIS | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |
| MOTION CARRIED | | | | APPROVED |

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said city hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk