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WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for replacement radio equipment for use by the Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V10-065, which combined six(6) separate requisitions for such radio equipment into six(6) sections in such Invitation to Bid, to six (6) potential bidders with five (5) bids received; and

WHEREAS, bids for Sections 2 and 4 of the Invitation to BidV10-065 were rejected; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for Sections 3A and 3B was received from Tait North America, 15342 Park Row, Houston, TX 77084, Steve Cragg/President, at a total cost of \$46,798.00; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-725(c) provides for the purchase of goods or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services or Department of Transportation, pursuant to procedures established by Code of Iowa rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(f) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) and other cooperative contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, comparing State of Iowa and WSCA contract pricing against bid proposal pricing revealed additional savings, resulting in the lowest dollar compliant bid for Sections 1 and 5 to be from Motorola, Inc., 1309 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196, Greg Brown/CEO, per State of Iowa Contract 3807-10 and WSCA Contract 02702, at a total cost of \$315,251.60; and

WHEREAS, \$98,043.20 of the funding is available from POL990000/MSC005, Capital Projects/City-Wide Radio Equipment Replacement, and \$264,006.40 of the funding is available from POL990000/MSC009, Capital Projects/Voice Interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Police Department recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bids for sections 1 and 5 per the State of Iowa and WSCA contract pricing from Motorola, Inc., and for Sections 3A and 3B from Tait North America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bids for radio equipment as submitted by Motorola, Inc. and Tait North America as described above at a total cost of \$362,049.60.

(Council Communication No. 10-257)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Council

Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk