

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Information Technology Services

**AGENDA DATE:** February 9th, 2015

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Bruce D. Collins – Purchasing Director  
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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Strategic Goal 2, Set the Standard for Safe and Secure City.

**SUBJECT:**

That the City Manager be authorized to sign a Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA) with Sprint Corporation for the 800 MHz Rebanding project for an estimated cost of \$1,501,865.70.

All project expenditures to be covered by Sprint Corporation.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The approval of the FRA allows the 800 MHz Rebanding effort of approximately 3,100 subscriber devices. The P25 Radio System supports our Public Safety, Sun Metro AVL, El Paso International Airport, Animal Services and other Regional Public Safety entities daily operations. That the City Manager be authorized to sign contractual amendments to be paid by Sprint in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

**SELECTION SUMMARY**

Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA) with Sprint Corporation.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

October 29, 2013 City of El Paso entered into a Planning Funding Agreement with Sprint Corporation

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 800 MHz Report and Order (FCC 04-168) requires that Sprint Nextel provide the funds to cover project expenditures in the estimated amount of \$1,501,865.70.

Payment to Incumbent: City of El Paso	\$111,394.98
Payment to Vendor: Federal Engineering	\$120,644.00
Payment to Vendor: Motorola Solutions	\$1,145,718.38
Payment to Vendor: RTC	\$ 47,335.00
Payment to Vendor: Trapeze	\$41,433.34
Payment to Vendor: Blue Wing	\$35,340.00

Department: 239	Information Technology Services
Division: 15210	Infrastructure Management
Fund: 1000	General
Account: 405067	Reimbursed Expenditures

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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**Enrique Martinez Jr., Information Technology Services, Director**

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM  
(RESOLUTION)**

\*\*\*\*\***POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW**\*\*\*\*\*

Please place the following item on the **CONSENT** agenda under **RESOLUTIONS** for the Council Meeting of **February 9, 2015.**

**Strategic Goal 2, Set the Standard for Safe and Secure City.**

That the City Manager be authorized to execute the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Sprint Corporation for the reconfiguration of the 800 MHz frequency as required by the Federal Communications Commission, which reconfiguration includes the frequency allocated to the City of El Paso for its law enforcement communications. City and vendor costs will be reimbursed by Sprint.

Additionally it is requested that the City Attorney's Office review and that the City Manager be authorized to execute any related documents and agreements necessary to effectuate this award.

Department: Information Technology

Districts(s): ALL

Reference No.: 2015-648

\*\*\*\*\***ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW**\*\*\*\*\*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has issued an order to require reconfiguration the frequency allocations in the 800 MHz band and adopted a reconfigured channel plan for the 800 MHz band along the U.S. - Mexico, including the frequency allocated to the City of El Paso for its law enforcement communications;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the FCC Order, on October 29, 2013, the City of El Paso entered into a Planning Funding Agreement with Sprint Corporation that defines the respective obligations of each party regarding planning activities necessary to proceed with the implementation of the Reconfiguration, including Sprint's obligation to pay for reasonable costs incurred in effecting the Reconfiguration;

**WHEREAS**, the planning activities under the Planning Funding Agreement were completed in October, 2014 and the City staff has negotiated the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement and associated cost reimbursement with Sprint in order to commence the reconfiguration of the 800 MHz band and to effect a reconfiguration of the City's affect frequency allocations; and

**WHEREAS**, City's Department of Information Technology Services recommends that the Council approve the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Manager be authorized to execute the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Sprint Corporation for the reconfiguration of the 800 MHz frequency as required by the Federal Communications Commission, which reconfiguration includes the frequency allocated to the City of El Paso for its law enforcement communications. City and vendor costs will be reimbursed by Sprint.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2015.

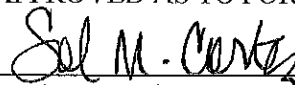
CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Senior Assistant City Attorney  
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