

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

DEPARTMENT: Department of Information Technology Services

AGENDA DATE: February 09, 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 contracts with Motorola Solutions HGAC, Trapeze, and RTC for the 800 MHz Rebanding Project in the estimated amount of \$1,234,486.72.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On October 29, 2013, City Council approved the City of El Paso to enter into a Planning Funding Agreement (PFA) with Sprint Corporation. The approval of the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA) allows the 800 MHz Rebanding Project initiation affecting 3,100 subscriber devices. The P25 Radio System supports our Public Safety, Sun Metro AVL, El Paso International Airport and Animal Services daily operations.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

This is a Sole Source procurement.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

October 29, 2013 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 for affected public safety agencies to reconfigure their systems with new frequencies comparable to those presently in use in the estimated amount of \$1,234,486.72.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Enrique Martinez Jr., Information Technology Services, Director

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(COOPERATIVE CONTRACT)**

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

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

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

Request that the Purchasing Director for the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue a Purchase Order(s) to Motorola Solutions a contractor under HGAC Contract #RA05-12 for the purchase of reconfiguration implementation phase products and services for the 800 MHz Public Safety Systems rebanding project. Federal Communication Commission (FCC) 800 MHz Report and Order (FCC 04-168) requires that Sprint Nextel provide the funds for affected public safety agencies to reconfigure their systems with new frequencies comparable to those presently in use.

The participation by the City of El Paso in the HGAC cooperative program was approved by Mayor and City Council on November 8, 2011.

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
Award to:	Motorola Solutions
	Schaumburg, IL
Total Estimated Award:	\$1,145,718.38
Account No.:	NA
Funding Source:	Sprint Nextel
District(s):	All
Reference No.:	2015-648

This is a Cooperative, (unit price) contract.

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



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To: Bruce Collins, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing, Director

From: Enrique Martinez Jr. DoITS, Director


Authorized Signature

Date: February 09, 2015

Re: Motorola Solutions, HGAC Contract #RA05-12

The Department of Information Technology Services (DoITS) recommends authorizing the Purchasing Director to issue a purchase order to Motorola Solutions for \$1,145,718.38. DoITS will utilize HGAC, Contract Number RA05-12 for the purchase of reconfiguration implementation phase products and reconfiguration phase services for the 800 MHz Public Safety Systems rebanding project.

The following are the factors used to evaluate the use of this procurement program as the best approach:

1. Is there an urgent need for the product/service? In other words, is time of the essence?

Yes. It is critical to complete the FCC mandated rebanding of the 800MHz frequencies.

2. Does the purchase through the Program promote the standardization of equipment?

Yes. The 800 MHz City of El Paso Radio system is a standardized Motorola platform.

3. Does the purchase through the Program support local business? If not, is there a comparable product/service available locally?

Yes. Motorola's certified local service provider facilitates the installation, repairs, and maintenance for the existing radio system.

4. Do the available vendors have prior work experience and/or familiarity with the City?

Yes. Motorola Solutions recently completed the Project 25 (P25) radio system upgrade for the City of El Paso.

5. Is the pricing reasonable as compared to other similar products/work performed for the City of El Paso in the past or as quoted from other companies?

Yes. Through the Department of Information Resource (DIR) competitive bidding process.

Bruce D. Collins, CPPO

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