

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

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2011

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Miguel Gamino – Assistant Director, Information Technology (915) 541-4288
Bruce D. Collins – Purchasing Manager (915) 541-4313

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

That the procurement of goods and services to repair and replace the equipment of the 800 MHz Trunked Analog System located at City Hall is exempt under the state law because the purchase preserves and protects the public safety of the City's residents and resulted from the unforeseen damage to public machinery and equipment, and the Purchasing Manager, Financial Services Department, be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Motorola, Inc. in the amount of \$68,837.00 for such emergency repairs, replacement and labor.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On June 28, 2010, there was a power outage at City Hall that caused a major malfunction to our current 800 MHz Trunked Analog System for City's Public Safety Agencies. This power outage took out the cooling mechanism for the 7th floor to keep our radio equipment cool. The radio room lasted about 2 hours without cooling and the system started failing. Once the Motorola Support team made it out to the site it was determined that some equipment had been damaged due to the heat. In order to replace this equipment promptly, IT ordered new equipment and had it shipped overnight to bring the radio system to complete functionality.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Department: Information Technology
Amount: \$68,837.00
Funds Available: 39010352 - 502229 - 01101
Funds Source: General Fund – Office Equipment Maintenance Contracts

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A.

*****AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2010, City Hall experienced a power outage that caused the failure of the radio equipment for the 800 MHz Trunked Analog System for the City's public safety agencies;

WHEREAS, the radio equipment is necessary for the operation of the City's public safety agencies dispatch and immediate action was needed to repair the equipment;

WHEREAS, Motorola, Inc. responded to the City's request for emergency repairs and replacement of the 800 MHz Trunked Analog System and has billed the City for the services in the amount of \$68,837.00 for the repairs, replacement and labor costs; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code exempts from the competitive bidding requirements a procurement necessary to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents and because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

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

THAT the procurement of goods and services to repair and replace the equipment of the 800 MHz Trunked Analog System located at City Hall is exempt under state law because the purchase preserves and protects the public safety of the City's residents and resulted from the unforeseen damage to public machinery and equipment, and the Purchasing Manager, Financial Services Department, be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Motorola, Inc. in the amount of \$68,837.00 for such emergency repairs, replacement and labor.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

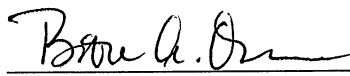
THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

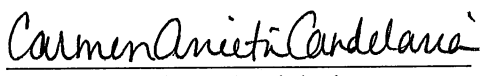
Richarda Duffy Momsen
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bertha A. Ontiveros
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria
Chief Financial Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
RESOLUTION/RATIFICATION 800 MHz EMERGENCY PURCHASE – INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
VENDOR: MOTOROLA, INC.

NATURE OF ITEM:	Resolution/Ratification- 800 MHz Emergency Purchase
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT	\$68, 837.00
LOCATION OF VENDOR	El Paso, TX
PREVIOUS AND EXISTING CONTRACTS (SAME VENDOR)	N/A
VENDOR PERFORMANCE HISTORY	N/A
PRICE REASONABLENESS (COMPARED TO PREVIOUS OR COOP CONTRACT)	N/A
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>On June 28, 2010, there was a power outage at City Hall that caused a major malfunction to our current 800 MHz Trunked Analog System for City's Public Safety Agencies. This power outage took out the cooling mechanism for the 7th floor to keep our radio equipment cool. The radio room lasted about 2 hours without cooling and the system started failing. Once the Motorola Support team made it out to the site it was determined that some equipment had been damaged due to the heat. In order to replace this equipment promptly, IT ordered new equipment and had it shipped overnight to bring the radio system to complete functionality.</p>