

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

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology Services

AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2020

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Araceli Guerra, Director of Information Technology Services, 212-1400
Bruce D. Collins, Director of Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing, 212-1182

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: **NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City**

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection 2.3 - Increase public safety operational efficiency. This Interlocal Agreement will allow joint use of the P25 Public Safety Radio equipment and allocation of costs between the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso.

SUBJECT:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for City/County Project for Enhanced Law Enforcement Communication Interconnectivity regarding the P25 public safety radio equipment and the amended cost allocation for maintenance between the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso, Texas as follows:

1. Beginning on September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022, the parties agree the County will pay to the City sixteen percent (16%) of the costs paid by the City each year to Motorola (or its successor) for the ongoing maintenance, repair and upgrade on the equipment detailed in Exhibit "A" of the Agreement.
2. The City and County agree to meet beginning in January of the third year of each payment cycle to negotiate the maintenance percentage for the upcoming three year cycle based on the same parameters established in this paragraph. The percentage negotiated will be based on actual radios used on the P25 system by the City and the County. The radios used on the P25 system by any outside agencies allowed to join the system for interoperability will not be included in the radio count.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Interlocal Agreement for the City/County Project for Enhanced Law Enforcement Communications Interconnectivity is for the joint use of the P25 Public Safety Radio equipment and allocation of costs between the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso. This Interlocal references the software, equipment and future maintenance costs.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

NA

CONTRACT VARIANCE

NA

PROTEST

No protest received for this requirement.

Protest received.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve Interlocal Agreement for the City/County Project on September 10, 2013. Motion to approve First Amendment to the agreement on September 17, 2019.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Capital Projects IT Fund
Funding Source: 239-4934-15090-PCP12IT060-405067 "Reimbursed Expenditures"

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Araceli Guerra, Director

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(Interlocal Agreement)**

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

Please place the following item on the **CONSENT** agenda for the Council Meeting of **September 1, 2020**.

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RESOLUTION

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

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ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF EL PASO

Dee Margo
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sol M. Cortez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Araceli Guerra, Director
Information Technology Department

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EL PASO

SECOND AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR ENHANCED PUBLIC
SAFETY RADIO INTERCONNECTIVITY AGREEMENT

On the 10th day of September 2013, the County of El Paso, Texas (“County”), and the City of El Paso (“City”) entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced Public Safety Radio Interconnectivity Agreement (2013-0115 attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes) which was amended on August 26, 2019 (2019-0340 attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes). The Parties now desire to amend the Agreement for good and valuable consideration specified herein. All sections of the Agreement not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

I. OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY

The following language is added to *C.2.* and replaces the last paragraph in *C.2.* as set out in the 2019-0340 Amendment:

Beginning on September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022, the parties agree the County will pay to the City sixteen percent (16%) of the costs paid by the City each year to Motorola (or its successor) for the ongoing maintenance, repair and upgrade on the equipment detailed in Exhibit “A.”

The parties further agree to meet beginning in January of the third year of each payment cycle to negotiate the maintenance percentage for the upcoming three year cycle based on the same parameters established in this paragraph. The percentage negotiated will be based on actual radios used on the P25 system by the City and the County. The radios used on the P25 system by any outside agencies allowed to join the system for interoperability will not be included in the radio count.

SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Amendment to the Agreement on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

COUNTY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

Delia Briones
County Clerk

Hon. Ricardo A. Samaniego
County Judge

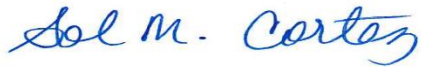
CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

Laura Prine
City Clerk

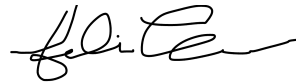
Hon. Dee Margo
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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