

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

52052

Agenda Number

57.

Meeting Date:

November 19, 2015

Department:

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. for two-way communications equipment repair services in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, with five 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 each, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$458,333 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Communications and Technology Management Department - Wireless Radio Communications Repair and Maintenance. Funding for the remaining one month of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing  
Language:

Sole Source

Prior Council  
Action:For More  
Information:

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Boards and  
Commission  
Action:

Related Items:

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This contract will be awarded as a sole source and is exempt from City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide parts and maintenance for radios and other electrical equipment for the City's Wireless Communications Services Division. This Division handles minor repairs for equipment for both internal departments and external interlocal agency customers. Repairs that are out of the Division's scope are sent to the Motorola Factory Depot Repair Center, which is the only certified and authorized repair center that warrants the repair of equipment to factory specifications. The equipment contains proprietary firmware that can only be serviced or upgraded by Factory certified technicians.

This contract is critical to the operations of the City's Public Safety and Public Service departments utilizing the Regional Radio System, Mobile Data, and Conventional Radio systems. The current contract which was awarded in April 2011 as a sole source expires on December 26, 2015 and it is imperative the new contract is in place to avoid a lapse in services.