



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 19-3499, **Agenda Item #:** 50.

12/5/2019

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., to provide additional tower sites for the public safety radio system and related services, for a term of seven years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$28,000,000.

(Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Communications and Technology Management.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$4,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of Communications and Technology Management. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for the purchase of additional radio tower sites and related services to ensure that public safety and public service users can continue to have reliable radio coverage while operating in commercial buildings. Motorola equipment is deployed throughout the City and can only be maintained by certified Motorola technicians.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement.

Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

Delay in approving or failure to approve this contract will slow the expansion of the radio network to improve

the reliability of radio coverage.