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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR
TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) has the need to replace the existing two-way radio system and equipment for WSTA buses, handheld radios, and radio console. Per bid specifications, the system and equipment must include all proven hardware, software, and services needed in order to implement a complete and fully functional digital radio system; and

WHEREAS, Bids were received October 15, 2020, for the purchase and installation of a complete two-way radio system per bid specifications that included a standard 3-yr warranty or optional 5-yr warranty and the following bids were received:

	City/State	Base Bid 3-yr Warranty	Base Bid 5-yr Warranty
Mobile Communications, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	\$413,588.14	\$428,078.14
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	470,943.01	486,066.00
Reisenweaver Communications, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	621,823.00	758,535.00

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract for the purchase and installation of a complete two-way radio system per bid specifications including the optional 5-yr warranty be awarded to Mobile Communications, Inc., the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, for the total cost of \$428,078.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a contract for the purchase and installation of a complete two-way radio system per bid specifications including the optional 5-yr warranty is hereby awarded to

Mobile Communications, Inc., the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, for the total cost of \$428,078.14.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total award amount of 428,078.14 would be funded 80% or \$342,462.51 by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 FTA-5307 Capital and Operating Grants and the Winston-Salem match of 20% or \$85,615.63 would be available in the WSTA fund.