

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: June 19, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution Awarding a Purchase Order for Radio Consolettes.

Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has a need to purchase 10 Motorola radio consolettes to be used in the new Communication Training Room at the Beaty Training Facility. This purchase will provide WSPD with the necessary equipment to train new employees and be used as a back-up location for communication. The NC 911 board requires all Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) to have a back-up plan in place that will ensure 911 calls will be answered regardless of the situation. By having the equipment in place and operational, personnel can quickly relocate to the Training Room from the Public Safety Communication Center (PSCC) with minimal or no loss of service to the citizens of Winston Salem.

The Radio System used by Winston Salem Police and Fire personnel is a Motorola 800 MHz 4.1 Simulcast Trunked System and is a city/county shared system providing coverage throughout the county. Motorola Solutions, Inc., located in Winston-Salem, has offered quotation #QU0000400621 to provide all equipment, installation, software, and services required for the 10 Motorola radio consolettes at a total cost of \$64,901.30.

The purchase will be funded through the WSPD E-911 surcharge operating budget; therefore, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the 10 Motorola radio consolettes per Quotation #QU0000400621 in the total amount of \$64,901.30 to cover the cost of the purchase.

This recommendation is based upon provisions of N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that formal bid requirements do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: a needed product is available from only one source of supply or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.

M/WBE comment: Motorola Solutions, Inc. is the sole source provider for this purchase.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A

Committee Action:

Committee Finance 6/12/17

Action

Approval

For Unanimous

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Remarks: