

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

DEPARTMENT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AGENDA DATE: September 28, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME/PHONE: ART ARMAS 541-4288

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT:

Request that the Purchasing Manager, Financial Services, Purchasing Division, be authorized to exercise the City's option to extend current Contract No. 2004-088R 800MHz Trunked Simulcast Radio System/800Mhz Conventional System Fixed Equipment Maintenance) with Motorola, Inc., for one (1) additional year pursuant to the provisions of an award approved by City Council on March 30, 2004. Contract period will be from September 1, 2010, to August 31, 2011 and is the final extension year.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This contract renewal will provide the required maintenance for the Public Safety Microwave and 800MHz Trunked Simulcast Voice and Data radio system infrastructure utilized by all First Responders of the City of El Paso in addition to the standalone 800MHz StartSite Radio System used to backup the primary system. These systems insure radio communications, operability of mobile computer terminals, and the automatic vehicle location system. Fifth year pricing reduced due to reduction in some covered equipment and services and additional discounts. This is the fifth and final extension of this contract.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, August 25, 2009

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$695,231.76 – General Fund Account: 39010352-01101-502229

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

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Telecommunications Division

TO: Art Armas, IT Director
FROM: Frank Mendez, Telecommunications Manager
SUBJECT: 800 MHz Maintenance Contract From Motorola
DATE: September 13, 2010

The renewal of the 800 MHz Maintenance Agreement is the 5th and final extension for that particular contract. In order to proceed forward with Motorola, we (City of El Paso) requested a reduction on the annual term. With this request we were able to reduce the annual agreement by either reducing services no longer needed and/or products no longer supported by Motorola. I will explain which products have been removed and explaining why, and which products will no longer be supported due to their out of life support.

The following products have been removed because they will no longer be either used or no longer need support. The following items are as follows:

MotoMesh – system is not being used by the Fire Department, but will continue to function if they request for it.

Radio IP Server and Client Licenses: With the new CAD System the server will no longer be needed to support MCT's out on the field. The CAD system has its own client software with licenses already purchased by 911 District.

These items reduced the amount of the agreement significantly to make an impact on our final cost.

The following legacy products are no longer supported through the Motorola System Support Center or OEM manufacturer. These products will be supported on the renewal through local service (RTC. Inc.) center on a "Best Efforts" basis (as we have in the past for your MSF5000, RNC, and SIMMS). The products are:

RNC
SIMMS
MSF5000
6809 based trunked controller – Remote and Master site controllers
Harris Microwave Network

If you have any questions feel free to contact me...thanks

Frank Mendez

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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**MOTION
AUGUST 25, 2009**

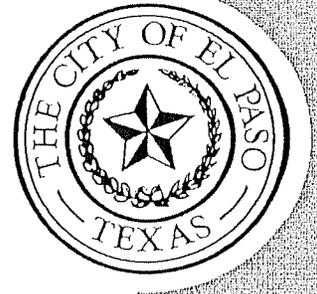
Motion made by Representative Lilly, seconded by Representative O'Rourke, and unanimously carried to **AUTHORIZE** the Purchasing Manager for Financial Services, Purchasing Division, be authorized to exercise the City's option to extend current Contract 2004-088R (800MHz Trunked Simulcast Radio System/800MHz Conventional System Fixed Equipment Maintenance) which was awarded on August 29, 2008, to Motorola, Inc., for one additional year, from September 1, 2009, to August 31, 2010. Total award \$818,098.70.

Department:	Information Technology
Option:	Four of Five
Account No.:	39010352-502229- 01101
Funding Source:	FY10 General Fund Account
Total Estimated Award:	\$818,098.70

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

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August 23, 2010

Motorola, Inc.
Attn: Alan McAdams
13 Cienega Canyon Road
Placitas, NM 87043

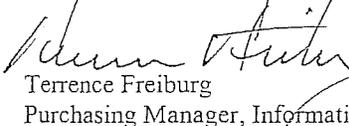
Re: Solicitation No. 2004-088R 800 MHZ Trucked Simicast/Conventional Radio System
Fixed Equipment Maintenance

Dear Mr. McAdams:

RFP 2004-088R is a twenty-eight (28) month contract with five (5) additional twelve month options to extend the contract, twelve months at a time. The options are exercised by August 31st of each year. As result, the City of El Paso is requesting Motorola, Inc. extend the option deadline to September 30, 2010, so the City may exercise the option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year to August 31, 2011.

Please fax your response no later than August 25, 2010. If agreeable to you, please sign below and fax to my attention at (915) 541-4017. Please return this original letter with your signature to the City of El Paso, Information Technology, Attn: Terrence Freiburg, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Terrence Freiburg
Purchasing Manager, Information Technology

I hereby extend the option deadline in response to Solicitation #2004-088R to September 30, 2010, so the City may exercise the option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year to August 31, 2011.

Acknowledge: Motorola Inc 8-27-2010
(Company Name) (Date)

By:  CSM
(Print Name of Authorized Person) (Title)

Signature: Alan McAdams

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