



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 17, 2009 CONSENT CALENDAR
SUBJECT: APPROVE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE RADIOS FROM MOTOROLA
FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager
BY: Chief of Police

SUMMARY

The police department was successful in obtaining grant funding to purchase additional Motorola portable hand-held radios to be used with the ERICA interoperability communications project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Waive the competitive requirements of the Municipal Code and approve the purchase of 100 Motorola XTS2500 Portable radios in the amount of \$247,312.12 from Motorola.
2. Authorize the City Manger to execute all necessary documents.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

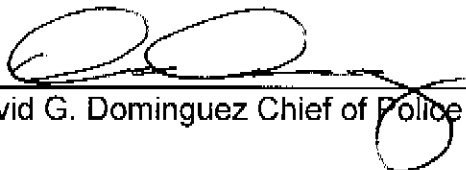
On July 30, 2008 City Council voted to participate in the E.R.I.C.A. (Eastern Riverside County Interoperability Communications Authority) project and authorized expenditure of \$3.1M for the communications equipment. Staff had originally requested more radios, however the request was reduced for cost savings.

Staff was successful in getting \$247,846 from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HGPP) to purchase additional portable radios. This purchase will be a change order to the original contract which allows us to get the radios at ½ the current retail price. Motorola ended their ½ price offer in January 2009, however staff has worked closely with Motorola representatives to get the offer extended for this change order.

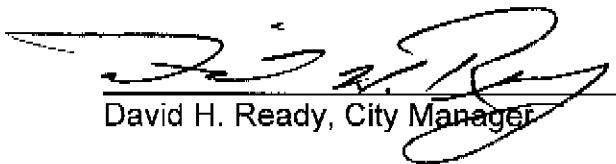
Staff also received authorization from the State to purchase these radios through sole source from Motorola. This is important as we need to purchase the same equipment as the original purchase so they will be compatible. This will also allow us to make this purchase via a change order and obtain the discount.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The \$247,312,13 will be paid from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HGGP) that the City was awarded. There will not be an impact on the General Fund.



David G. Dominguez Chief of Police



David H. Ready, City Manager



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December 11, 2008

Chief Blake Goetz
300 N. El Cielo Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

RE: FY08 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Application Approval

Dear Chief Goetz;

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS) has approved Riverside County's FY08 HSGP application and has authorized the commencement of expenditures and reimbursement requests. The overall performance period of this grant is 10/23/08 – 2/28/11. Equipment purchases must be completed no later than 10/31/2009, which means that the equipment must be purchased, received and paid for by that date.

This letter serves as your authorization to begin spending and requesting reimbursement of your Anti Terrorism Approval Authority (ATAA) approved projects. Please remember that changes to your grant will require the approval of ATAA prior to incurring any costs and all modifications and sole source procurement requests require additional approvals from OHS prior to incurring any costs. Your Agency's Financial Workbook outlining your approved spending will be sent via email. Please print it out and add it to the folder that was provided to you at the workshop.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation and support.

Regards,

Kim Dana
Administrative Services Analyst II
Riverside County Fire/OES

CC: file

FY08 HSGP Final Allocation Summary

Agency	Discipline	Project Description	Funded Amount
Banning Police Dept	LE	Fiber Optic Inspection & Viewing Kit	\$65,729
Blythe Fire	EMS-Fire	First Responders Medical Kits, Oxygen tanks and Ambu bag resuscitators	\$1,651
Cathedral City PD	LE	Regional Interoperable radio project	\$247,846
CHA	PH/HM	CHOC Eq, Training, Exercise, Personnel	\$540,059
CHA	PH	Pharmaceuticals and Personnel	\$437,753
CHA	PH	Multi Disciplinary, Multi Hazard Training	\$50,000
Co Fire	Fire	Vehicle and eq for type II US&R caches	\$167,750
Corona Fire	Fire	Mass Care caches	\$26,340
County Fire	Fire	Upgrade Repeaters and Base Eq	\$329,774
County Fire	Fire	Training for first responders	\$253,707
County OES	EMG-Fire	Emergency Services training	\$115,000
County OES	EMG-Fire	Web EOC Training and Eq for EOC	\$144,200
County Sheriff	LE	Ku Band Satellite modem/router system	\$148,246
County Sheriff	LE	Remote Controller for bomb robot	\$32,841
County Sheriff	LE	Training for First Responders	\$480,200
Fire Chiefs Assoc	Fire	HT and Mobile Radios	\$224,000
Hemet Police Dept	LE	CBRN-IED Incident Response Vehicle	\$252,350
OA CERT Mgrs	EMG-Fire	CERT Equipment & Training	\$186,686
Palm Springs	LE	Handheld and Mobile radios	\$247,846
Palm Springs	Fire	USAR Vehicle	\$91,825
Pechanga	Fire	USAR Vehicle	\$91,825
Riverside PD	LE	Outfit Mobile Command with satellite link eq for interoperability	\$135,300
Total Funded			\$4,250,928

Good Afternoon Blake,

The state has approved this sole source request. If you have any questions please let me know.

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Subject: Sole Source Justification Palm Springs 08 HSGP

Kim,

For the Motorola mobile and hand held radios for Palm Springs. We will soon be ready to issue a purchase order once we receive the okay from State through your office.

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