

Purchasing Notes

EVENT # 8834	TITLE: Motorola Radios for Police	COST: \$179,873.94
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Sole Source	ANNUAL CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE TIME PURCHASE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
S/DBE (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
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<p>Recommend approval to procure Motorola radios for the City of Savannah Police Department from Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$179,873.94. Information Technology's Mobile Services is purchasing these radios to replace City of Savannah Police Department radios that are aging and have fallen out of production. This helps ensure our officers operate in the safest environment we can provide. The intent of the Radio Replacement Fund is to maintain a level of currency in the Public Safety fleet by replacing a small number of radios yearly. The older radios are then reprogrammed for use by the various Public Works departments, so they never have a need to purchase a radio. These 29 radios represent less than 5% of the non-fire Public Safety radios in the City. This is the only portable radio series that supports Motorola's enhanced data which is used to geo-locate officers by utilizing the radio's built in GPS receiver. These are the only radios which can be remotely programmed via Motorola's over the air program.</p> <p>This is a sole source due to Motorola being the original supplier of the equipment and currently being in use by the City and County for all radio communications for public Safety and Public Works. The system contains proprietary software and hardware available only through Motorola. It is critical to have maintenance and support from the original provider to ensure authorized, knowledgeable and timely vendor support, and all devices can operate on the same currency frequency channels.</p> <p>Delivery: As needed. Terms: Net 30 days. The vendor is:</p> <p>S.S. Motorola Solutions (500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL)^(D) \$179,873.94</p> <p>A pre-bid conference was not conducted as this is a sole source procurement. (D) Indicates non-local, non-DBE business. <u>Recommend approval.</u></p> <p>Local available: No Total sent: 1 Total received: 1 Vendor federally debarred/suspended: No</p>		