

AGENDA



Thursday, December 17, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 70

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of Amendment No. 10 to a contract with MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS, INC., Austin, TX, to increase the contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,056,800 for the purchase of subscriber radio equipment, add-on radios for new positions and vehicles, budgeted system upgrades, replacement units and related equipment and services for City departments for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$98,900,732.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$731,300 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communications and Technology Management, Wireless Division. Funding in the amount of \$159,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of Austin Energy. Funding in the amount of \$116,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: Fiscal notes are attached.

For More Information: Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer/974-2995

Purchasing Language: Contract Amendment.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation. Although no goals were set for equipment purchases, Motorola has agreed to comply with the MBE/WBE Procurement Program through good faith efforts. For the infrastructure portion of the contract over Fiscal Year 2008-2009, Motorola achieved 9.5% MBE participation and 5.9% WBE participation. Motorola will work with the Small & Minority Business Resources Department to obtain MBE/WBE availability lists in the event additional subcontracting opportunities should arise.

Boards and Commission Action: To be reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission on December 14, 2009.

Prior Council Action: November 30, 2000 - Approved original contract; March 20, 2003 - Approved Amendment No. 3; November 17, 2005 - Approved Amendment No.4; December 14, 2006 - Approved Amendment No. 6; June 21, 2007 - Authorized grant application; November 8, 2007 - Approved Amendment No. 7; December 11, 2008 - Approved Amendment No. 9.

In November, 2000, Council approved the original contract with Motorola for the 911 RDMT Radio Project, later to become known as the Regional Radio System. The contract provides for radio system infrastructure as well as for ongoing radio equipment requirements. More than 80 government public safety and public service agencies are currently served by this system. With most regional government operations able to use the same radio platform, the system enables instantaneous radio communication interoperability between the system users.

Amendment No. 10 will provide additional spending authority for the purchase of subscriber radio equipment, add-on radios for new positions and new vehicles, budgeted system upgrades, replacement units, and related equipment and services for City departments.