



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#24-0880**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** October 15, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Agreement for the Proprietary Purchase of Annual Maintenance and Support for the Motorola 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System Equipment, Two-way Subscriber Radios, SUA, P1-CAD Interface, Components and Accessories - Motorola Solutions, Inc. - \$624,225.72 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the proprietary purchase of annual maintenance and support for the Motorola 800-megahertz (MHz) Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Project 25 (P25) Trunked Radio System equipment, two-way subscriber radios, SUA, P1-CAD interface, components and accessories from Motorola Solutions, Inc. in the estimated annual amount of \$624,225.72.

**Background**

The Information Technology Services Department operates a three (3) site Motorola 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System with over 1,400 two-way subscriber radios for Police, Fire, and other City personnel. The P25 Trunked Radio System and two-way subscriber radios are vital communication elements on which public safety personnel relies for ongoing communications, collaborations, coordination, response, and mitigation of emergency incidents. The equipment utilized requires routine maintenance and repairs. Contractually, only Motorola-trained and authorized contractors may perform maintenance work on the P25 Trunked Radio System and two-way subscriber radios.

Since 2015, the City Commission has approved proprietary purchase agreements with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for annual Maintenance and Support for 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System, equipment, two-way subscriber radios, and accessories.

Approval of this proprietary purchase agreement will provide continued support to the mission-critical radio system equipment, two-way subscriber radios, SUA, P1-CAD Interface, peripheral equipment, two-way subscribers component, and accessories.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(f)(3), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may purchase proprietary items, as defined in Section 2-173, without the

necessity of competitive solicitation. The current radio system, components, two-way subscriber radios are proprietary to Motorola Solutions, Inc. Considering the integrated upgraded system and existing executed agreements with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for radio equipment and operations, this purchase is proprietary.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$624,225.72. Funds are available in the account listed below.

<b><i>Funds available as of October 1, 2024</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>COST CENTER NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-581-2233-516-30-3410	Radio Communications	Materials & Services / Radio Repair & Maintenance	\$1,459,320	\$1,459,320	\$624,225.72
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$624,225.72</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Guiding Principle: Technology Adaptation.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are United.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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