



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#13-1319

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 19, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve proprietary purchase of Motorola annual maintenance and support contract for 800 MHz (megahertz) public safety radio system - \$408,780

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of Motorola annual proprietary support for 800 MHz public safety radio system, in substantially the form attached, for an annual cost estimated not to exceed \$408,780 from Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Background

On May 25, 1991, the City Commission awarded a contract to Motorola for the construction of a 26-channel 800 MHz radio communications system. The radio system is proprietary to Motorola. Only Motorola-trained and authorized contractors can perform work on the system.

Motorola's Service Agreement provides maintenance, repair and replacement service on the City's radio communications system, which includes 3 communications towers, 4 microwave hops, 83 repeaters, 9 Fire-Rescue Station alerting systems, and 2,168 subscriber radios and related equipment. Fees for this support are paid monthly. Based on the City's agreement with Broward County to participate in the Consolidated Regional Communications System, any changes to this agreement (including termination) can be implemented with a 30-day notice.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$408,780.

FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2014	581	01	Central Services	ITS020101	Radio Communications	3410	Radio Rep & Maint	\$408,780
TOTAL								\$408,780

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative included within the **Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 9:** Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- **Objective 2:** Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Motorola Service Agreement

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