



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

#22-0872

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 18, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Award for Purchase of Communication Maintenance and Support Services - Econo-Comm Inc. and Tech Tronix Pro - \$260,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve agreements, in substantially the forms attached, to purchase of communications maintenance and support services from Econo-Comm Inc. and Tech Tronix Pro, in the initial two (2) year contract term fixed and firm amount of \$260,000; and authorize the City Manager to approve two (2), one-year renewal options in the estimated annual amount of \$130,000, for a potential total contract amount of \$520,000, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

Background

Information Technologies Services is responsible for technical communications support and services of the mission-critical Public Safety Radio System, peripherals, components, and accessories which are utilized by Police, Fire Rescue, and other City departments.

These City departments rely on these services to ensure continuation of critical Public Safety communications services. These services include, but are not limited to, installation, configuration, troubleshooting, and repair of two-way mobile Public Safety radio equipment and components.

On April 11, 2022, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 12672-823 - Communication Maintenance and Support Services. On May 10, 2022, the solicitation ended with a total of two (2) bids submitted from two (2) different firms, Econo-Comm, Inc. and Tech Tronix Pro Inc. Neither indicated its status as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

Econo-Comm, Inc. met the requirements of the bid, and is deemed the low, responsive, and responsible bidder. Staff recommends Commission award the purchase to Econo-Comm, Inc.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 2.29, Award of Contract, the City reserves the right to award the contract by such combination in the City's best interest. The City is

recommending an alternate award to Tech Tronix Pro to ensure continuity of these mission critical services, if Econo-Comm, Inc. is unable to perform its contractual obligations.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact in FY23 budget of \$130,000. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

<i>Funds available as of October 1, 2022</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-581-2221-516 - 30-3199	ITS Radio Communications	Service & Materials – Professional Services	\$989,060	\$989,060	\$130,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$130,000

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably
- Objective: Provide a reliable and progressive technology infrastructure

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

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 - Solicitation
- Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation
- Exhibit 3 - Econo-Comm Inc. Agreement
- Exhibit 4 - Tech Tronix Pro Agreement

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