



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

**#23-0831**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 19, 2023

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Award for the Proprietary Purchase of Annual Maintenance and Support Agreement for Motorola 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System's Equipment, Two-way Subscriber Radios, SUA, P1-CAD Interface, Components and Accessories - Motorola Solutions Inc. - \$602,597.88 - **(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 purchase of an annual maintenance and support for the 800 megahertz (MHz) Associated 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., for a period effective thru September 30, 2024 in the estimated annual amount of \$602,597.88; and authorize the City Manager to renew the agreement at the estimated annual amount of \$602,597.88, as may be mutually agreed by both parties and contingent upon appropriation of funds.

**Background**

The Information Technology Services (ITS) 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 local government personnel. The P25 Radio System and two-way subscriber radios are vital communications elements on which public safety 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 Radio System and two-way subscriber radios.

On June 26, 2015, the City Commission approved a proprietary, five-year Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement and a Sales Agreement for an overlay 12-Channel APCO P25 Trunked Radio System, Hosted Master Site Agreement and Maintenance and Support with Motorola Solutions, Inc. (CAM15-0636)

On August 22, 2017, the City Commission approved a seven-year Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement for public safety subscriber two-way radios, accessories, peripheral equipment and installation services with Motorola Solutions, Inc. (CAM 17-0868)

On September 21, 2021, the City Commission approved a proprietary purchase of annual Service Agreement for Maintenance and Support for 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System, equipment, two-way subscriber radios, and accessories. (CAM 21-0683)

On October 18, 2022, the City Commission approved a proprietary purchase of annual Service Agreement for Maintenance and Support for 800 MHz P25 Trunked Radio System, equipment, two-way subscriber radios, and accessories. (CAM 22-0868)

Approval of the Motorola Service proprietary 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 Solution, Inc. Considering the integrated upgraded system and existing executed contracts and agreements with Motorola for radio equipment and operations, this purchase is proprietary.

### **Resource Impact**

There will not be a current fiscal year impact associated with this action. The FY2024 impact will be \$602,597.88 contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

### **Strategic Connections**

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

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Be 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 Ready.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Motorola Sales Agreement - Technology Upgrade P25 Overlay Digital Syst.

Exhibit 2 - Motorola Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Motorola Solutions Service Agreement

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