



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

#15-1101

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

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

DATE: October 6, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve FY 2016 Annual Maintenance and Support of Public
Safety Radio System – Motorola Solutions, Inc. - \$431,465.16

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve and authorize execution of an agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Motorola) for the proprietary purchase of annual support service for FY 2016 for the 800 MHz public safety radio system in the amount of \$431,465.16.

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 and only Motorola-trained and authorized contractors can perform work on the system.

On June 16, 2015 (CAM 15- 0636), the City Commission authorized the execution of sales and equipment lease purchase agreements to upgrade the public safety radio communications system with Motorola Solutions Inc. However, the purchase for maintenance and support for the year beginning October 1, 2015 was inadvertently excluded from the agreement value and requires commission authorization.

The annual Motorola maintenance and support agreement provides for maintenance, repair and replacement service on the City's radio communications system which includes three communications sites, microwave network, repeaters, Fire-Rescue station alerting systems, subscriber radios, and other related equipment listed in Exhibit 1. Fees for this support are paid monthly.

Pursuant to Section 2-189(c)(1), 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 public bids. The City utilizes 25 year-old proprietary Motorola infrastructure and technology. Only Motorola-trained and authorized Motorola contractors can perform work on the system. The City proprietary technology is integrated in the County's 800 MHz proprietary Motorola Smart-Zone system.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$431,465.16 in FY16. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Funds available as of October 1, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
581-ITS020101-3410	Radio Communications	Services & Materials/ Radio Repair & Maintenance	\$726,453	\$726,453	\$431,466
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$431,466

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.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Motorola Service Agreement

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