

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** February 26, 2007
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER FOR PORTABLE RADIOS TO THE MOTOROLA CORP. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,984 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of a purchase order to the Motorola Corp. in an amount not to exceed \$80,984 for the purchase of 17 digital portable radios; and
- (2) Grant the proposed purchase orders exemption from competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002 (C), contracts for labor, materials, supplies or services available from only one vendor.

BACKGROUND

In 1988, an upgrade to the Police and Fire radio systems was done in order to standardize public safety communication equipment throughout the City. The standardization was based on Motorola equipment. Beginning in 1997, a multi-phased approach was approved to migrate from an analog system to a digital system. Motorola was recognized as the vendor of choice at that time. Each subsequent year the Police Department has gained Council approval to purchase as many Motorola digital portable radios as possible through identified funding sources.

City Council previously recognized and appropriated \$132,400 in 2005 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds for backfill overtime related to weapons of mass destruction training. Of those funds, \$60,000 was not spent and grant administrators have approved a modification to allow the purchase of additional hand held digital radios for the Police Department. Council also approved \$21,000 in the 2006/07 fiscal year general fund budget to purchase radios for the newly formed Safe Schools Team. Staff is requesting Council approve the purchase so the Police Department can complete another phase of the portable radio upgrade to digital capability.

While the radios of virtually any manufacturer can be modified to reach the desired frequencies, the critical issue is operational compatibility in emergency situations. Another vendor considered for this purchase did not meet all of the compatibility requirements. The proposed radios are fully compatible with the existing fleet of upgraded radios.

These radios are compatible with other countywide interoperability projects and are the same as those recently purchased by the Pasadena Fire Department.

Approving Motorola Corporation as the sole provider of radio equipment will ensure compatibility with our current fleet. It is in the City's best interest to utilize this vendor for this purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funding exists in the FY07 operating budget to support this purchase. Funding was allocated from the general fund 8109-101-403100 (\$21,000) and the 2005 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant 8109-230-401000-91104-85 (\$61,000). These funds are currently available in the Police Department Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,


CYNTHIA J. KURTZ
City Manager

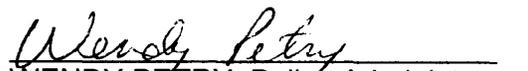
Approved by:


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Concur:


Stephen C. Stark
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**Disclosure pursuant to the
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment of 2000
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

As a condition to the award of Contract No. ____, Contractor hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than a 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor, as follows:

Contractor Name:		
Trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor: <i>SENIOR MANAGEMENT</i> (use additional sheets as necessary) <i>BELOW - MOTOROLA</i>		
<i>EDWARD ZANDER</i>		
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<i>DAVID DEVONSHIRE</i>		
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<i>RICHARD NOTTENBURG</i>		
<i>STUART REED</i>		
<i>PADMASREE WARRIOR</i>		
Those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor: (use additional sheets as necessary)		
<i>NO SINGLE ENTITY OWNS 10% OR</i>		
<i>MORE OF OUTSTANDING MOTOROLA</i>		
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