



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

.....

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2021

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: MEASURE Z – ACQUISITION OF 20 MOTOROLA APX 6000 700/800 MODEL 3.5 PORTABLE RADIOS, FIVE MOTOROLA ENHANCED APX 6500 7/800 MHZ MOBILE IN CAR RADIOS, RADIO ACCESSORIES, AND THREE-YEAR SERVICE WARRANTY FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$161,509.03 FOR THE PARKS AND NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST TEAM

ISSUE:

Approve the purchase of 20 Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radios, five Motorola Enhanced APX 6500 7/800 MHZ Mobile in car radios, radio accessories, and three-year service warranty from Motorola Solutions, of San Diego, California, in the amount of \$161,509.03 for the Parks and Neighborhood Specialist Team.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the purchase of 20 Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radios, five Motorola Enhanced APX 6500 7/800 MHZ Mobile in car radios, radio accessories and three-year service warranty from Motorola Solutions, of San Diego, California, in the amount of \$161,509.03 for the Parks and Neighborhood Specialist Team.

BACKGROUND:

On May 16, 2017, the City Council approved the Measure Z Spending Plan, adding 14 officer positions in FY 2019/20. As part of the standard-issued equipment, all new officers will need to be equipped with a Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radio.

On May 7, 2019, City Council approved the purchase of 15 Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radios, accessories and three-year service warranty from Motorola Solutions, of San Diego, California, in the amount of \$91,029.13 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(c) and (e)

On June 22, 2021, the City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 City of Riverside Budget which included the allocation of \$2.4 million in Measure Z funding for the Park and Neighborhood Specialist Team (PANS). The PANS Team includes 20 additional Park and Neighborhood Specialist Positions and five new vehicles in the Police Department Measure Z Budget for the new program.

DISCUSSION:

The Park and Neighborhood Specialist Team is a council approved team that will equip the City of Riverside with resources to make parks, public spaces and neighborhoods safer. The PANS Team serve as public stewards of parks, public spaces and buildings, and neighborhoods, providing assistance and information, reinforcing the appropriate use and care of parks and public spaces, and when necessary, keeping peace by taking responsible actions ranging from warning and counseling individuals, to writing citations, or in some instances calling upon sworn personnel to resolve more serious situations.

The Police Department would like to purchase 20 additional Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radios, five Motorola Enhanced APX 6500 7/800 MHZ Mobile in car radios, and radio accessories through the Los Angeles County Contract MA-IS-1740313-4 from Motorola Solutions for the PANS Team. The Motorola radios will allow the Riverside Police Department to communicate with officers and allow for interoperability with other local Departments when needed. Innovative safety features such as GPS location tracking, intelligent lighting and one-touch controls help to keep first responders safe.

The purchase is in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e) which states, “Competitive Procurement through the Informal Procurement and Formal Procurement process shall not be required in any of the following circumstances... (e) When Cooperative Purchasing is available and undertaken or when Goods can be obtained through Federal, State and/or other public entity pricing contracts or price agreements”.

The Purchasing Manager concurs with the recommendation and that this purchase is in compliance the Purchasing Resolution No. 23256 Section 602(e).

The Innovation and Technology Department also concurs with this purchase.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This item contributes to Strategic Priority No. 2 *Community Well-Being* and Goal No. 2.4 – Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

This item aligns with each of the five Cross-Cutting Threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The use of Motorola radios, described herein, by the Police Department improves communication and allows Police Department employees to better serve the community increasing public trust.
2. **Equity** – The Riverside Police Department provides public safety services to all residents in the City of Riverside. The use of the Motorola radios assists in the achievement of this goal by ensuring that department employees can communicate effectively.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – The procurement of in car and portable radios aligns with Purchasing Resolution 23256, Section 602(e) which outlines procurement processes as it relates to cooperative purchasing opportunities.
4. **Innovation** – In order to meet the community’s changing needs and prepare for the future,

the Riverside Police Department equips all field personnel and vehicles with current Motorola radio technology.

5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – The proposed radio purchase from Motorola has the capacity to meet the present and future needs of the Riverside Police Department PANS Team and ensures the Department is provided the capacity to preserve, adapt and grow with the needs of the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of this action is \$161,509.03. Funds are budgeted and available in Measure Z Fund, Police Special Operations, Professional Services account number 8004601-421000.

Prepared by: Larry Gonzalez, Chief of Police
Certified as to
availability of funds: Edward Enriquez, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer
Approved by: Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form: Phaedra A. Norton, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Quote for 20 Motorola APX 6000 700/800 model 3.5 portable radios
2. Quote for fine Motorola Enhanced APX 6500 7/800 MHZ Mobile in car radios