




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 2, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager
Submitted by: Andrew Clough, Director, Public Works
Subject: Purchase Order Increase: Motorola Solutions, Inc. for Public Safety Communications System Radio Equipment

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to increase the purchase order with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for portable and mobile radios and related accessories for the City of Berkeley Public Safety Radio System by an additional \$100,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$2,704,764.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding for this increase is available in the FY 2013 budget from the Measure GG Fund (456-5405-410-7041).

Original Purchase Order Authorized NTE	\$2,489,764
Previous Amendment	115,000
Current Additional Amount for	100,000
New Total NTE Amount	\$2,704,764

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Increasing the purchase order is necessary for several purposes: additional costs for the exchange of microphones used by Berkeley Fire Department personnel for more reliable waterproof microphones; purchase of new dual band radios for the Berkeley High School Officer and Berkeley Police Department Command; and to provide a contingency for other equipment, miscellaneous parts and accessories as may be needed in the coming months, as the new system is fully implemented.

BACKGROUND

In December 2011, Council adopted Resolution No. 65,562-N.S. for the purchase of portable and mobile radios and related accessories in an amount not to exceed \$2,489,764; and in June 2012 Council adopted Resolution No. 65,797-N.S. to increase the purchase order with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$2,604,764. Additional funds totaling \$100,000 are now required to exchange some of the equipment that was purchased, and to add additional radios and accessories for the

Public Safety Building, Police Department and Berkeley High School personnel, as well as other system needs.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The purchase of this equipment is critical to fully implement and utilize the City's new Public Safety Radio System.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None that is practical at this time. The City established the purchase order with Motorola Solutions based on City of Berkeley Public Safety personnel's expressed strong preference for the specific radios and accessories. These products have proven to be of a quality and reliability that law enforcement and fire personnel find optimal for service.

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER INCREASE: MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC. FOR PORTABLE, MOBILE AND INFRASTRUCTURE RADIO UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE CITY OF BERKELEY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley must replace its public safety radio equipment and communications system infrastructure with a new system that meets rules enacted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for nationwide compliance to narrow-band all radios, mobile units, portables and system “backbone” to operate on 12.5 KHz no later than June 30, 2013, and will incorporate interoperable functions in this system to meet the federal government initiative for interoperability (Project 25 standards); and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2011 the City Council authorized the purchase of portable, mobile and infrastructure radio units required for system operation; and

WHEREAS, procurement of these radios is available under authorized competitively bid pricing through the Los Angeles County’s Master Purchase agreement (MPA) Number MA-IS-43070 that reflects the specifications, terms and conditions Berkeley requires for our radio system; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 65,562-N.S. authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with Motorola Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,489,764; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 65,797-N.S. authorizing the City Manager to increase the purchase order with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for an amended amount not to exceed \$2,604,764; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of Fire Department microphones for more reliable waterproof microphones resulted in additional costs; the interdepartmental team working on the new public safety radio system has identified additional equipment that is needed; and a contingency is recommended should other public safety radio system equipment be needed; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the FY 2013 budget in the Measure GG Fund (456-5405-410-7041).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to increase the purchase order with Motorola Solutions, Inc. by \$100,000 for portable and mobile radios and related accessories for the City of Berkeley Public Safety Radio System, for an amended amount not to exceed \$2,704,764.

