



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/17/2023

SUBJECT: **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. - WAVE COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE, APX SERIES RADIOS, KVL 5000 KEY VARIABLE LOADER FOR APX SERIES RADIOS, P25 FLASH UPGRADES/FLASH KITS, ALL OPTIONS, SOFTWARE FEATURES, AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORIES - COUNTYWIDE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Motorola Solutions, Inc. as sole source for the purchase of WAVE Communications Software, APX series radios, KVL 5000 key variable loader for APX series radios, P25 Flash Upgrades/Flash Kits, all options, software features, and associated accessories.

BACKGROUND

Motorola Solutions, Inc. provided the Purchasing Agent documentation to substantiate the fact that they are the sole source for the purchase of WAVE Communications Software, APX series radios, including the KVL 5000 key variable loader for APX series radios, P25 flash upgrades/flash kits, all options, software features, and associated accessories. This documentation states that Tarrant County can purchase the items only direct from Motorola and that Motorola is Tarrant County's sole source supplier for these products for manufacturing and purchasing.

Under the County Purchasing Act exemptions to the competitive bidding requirements are allowed for certain purchases. The statutes require that the Purchasing Agent advise the Commissioners Court of the existence of only one (1) source, with such notice to be entered into the minutes of the Court. Accordingly, the above item has been determined to be sole source under the County Purchasing Act 262.024(a)(7) as follows:

- “(7) an item can be obtained from only one (1) source, including:
- (A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies,
 - (D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$816,202.35. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.

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