

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE PURCHASE, DELIVERY, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXPANDED 700 MHZ LAND MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM, INCLUSIVE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,700,104 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach's Technology and Innovation Department operates mission-critical Land Mobile Radio (LMR) systems for various departments, including Police, Fire, Public Works, Disaster Preparedness, Harbor, Utilities, and Airport on Very High Frequency (VHF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) systems; and

WHEREAS, a limited 700 MHz system is used minimally due to limited coverage and reliability; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to significantly expand the City's current 700 MHz LMR system to: support enhanced user requirements, mitigate challenges with aged radio equipment on VHF and UHF, increase coverage both inside and outdoors, enhance the safety of our users and the public, facilitate regional interoperable communications, and to improve LMR system capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc. currently has a contract with the City for standard access portable/mobile radios that is integrated with other Los Angeles and

Orange County public safety agencies that allows for better interoperability with regional sources; and

WHEREAS, the Motorola portable/mobile radios can be integrated seamlessly with the expanded 700 MHz LMR system; and

WHEREAS, the expanded 700 MHz leverages the existing 700 MHz LMR system infrastructure where practical, including dispatch radio consoles and mobile and portable radios for significant cost savings and easier user adoption; and

WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds as the current portable/mobile radios can be seamlessly integrated with the existing and soon to be upgraded 700 MHz LMR system and similar upgrades throughout Los Angeles county were delivered by Motorola directly;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract, without advertising for bids, with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase, delivery, and implementation of an expanded 700 MHz Land Mobile Radio System inclusive of communications equipment services, in a total amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$13,700,104), for a period of two (2) years, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. If the sole source status of Motorola Solutions, Inc. changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 16, 2024
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk