



**THE PORT
OF LOS ANGELES**

Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

DATE: JULY 11, 2023

FROM: PORT POLICE

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. _____ - AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 39998 TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOBILE FIELD VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

SUMMARY:

Staff requests approval of Contract No. 39998 with Motorola Solutions, Inc., San Diego, CA to provide mobile communication devices (radios) and antennas for Los Angeles Port Police (Port Police) vehicles and vessels. The proposed purchase of the APX8500 multi-band radios and antennas will replace the remaining single-band Motorola XTL5000 equipment. The radios and antenna purchased under the proposed contract will facilitate communications consistency in our police vehicles and vessels that already have the multi-band APX8500 radios and antennas.

The contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc. is outlined in Formal Bid Request Number F-1156. The total contract amount is \$165,002 inclusive of \$14,315.20 estimated applicable taxes. The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) will be financially responsible for the payment of expenses incurred under the proposed Contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board):

1. Find that the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. Award and approve Contract No. 39998 to Motorola Solutions, Inc., for the purchase of mobile communications devices and antennas in the amount of \$165,002 inclusive of applicable taxes;
3. Authorize the Executive Director to execute and the Board Secretary to attest to Contract No. 39998 for and on behalf of the Board; and
4. Adopt Resolution No. _____.

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DISCUSSION:

Background/Context – The Port Police is dependent upon the use of mobile and handheld radios. The radio system allows for constant communication (voice and data) between Port Police officers, vehicles and vessels, and is key to ensuring both public and officer safety. Of equal importance is the Port Police’s capacity to communicate simultaneously with other public safety agencies such as the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Fire Department when working collaboratively to secure the Port and its surrounding communities.

Port Police is required to comply with a Federal mandate that requires public safety agencies nation-wide to convert, at minimum, to a dual-band radio system by 2021. Port Police began phasing out the original radio system in Fiscal Year 2014.

Port Police is requesting approval to continue a purchase of a new Motorola mobile (in-car) radio solution for our police vehicles. The new radio solution is inclusive of the APX 8500 multi-band mobile radio, remote speaker, multi-band antenna, cabling and power source for use in our police vehicles. The new radio solution will replace our remaining legacy UHF-only radio solution that will not be compatible with the new 700 MHz land mobile radio system set for implementation in June 2023 and does not support other bands including VHF marine safety channels.

The APX 8500 radios have enhanced features including multi-band transmission and reception; real-time GPS for location tracking; encryption for secure broadcasting on select talk groups; scanning for monitoring other local law enforcement agencies including the LAPD for situational awareness; and improved multi-band antenna solution for greater reception. These radios will also support data and will be included in new functionality for our 700 MHz land mobile radio system with our Police Computer Aided Dispatch system for secure text messaging.

The new APX 8500 radio solution is also compatible with our other Motorola mobile and portable multi-band radios that have been phased in over the last six years and are currently in use. Port Police relies on the land mobile radio system as well as mobile and portable radios as the primary means of communicating with police dispatchers, other officers and other public safety agencies in support of Port Security. The mobile radios and components include a 3-year warranty.

Selection Process – On October 17, 2022 Port Police submitted requisition Z-23-036 (ERP # 81381) to the Contracts and Purchasing Division (CPD) for the purchase of 15 additional Motorola APX8500 multi-band mobile radios and antenna.

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Under the provisions of the City of Los Angeles General Services Contract Number ARC 40 230000000019 1, cooperative purchase arrangement, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 10.15 (a) (8), the Harbor Department is allowed to utilize purchasing contracts of other governmental agencies. A Department of General Services cooperative arrangement through the Los Angeles County master agreement with Motorola will be utilized to purchase the radios, ensuring the Harbor Department receives its favorable negotiated pricing and terms.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The proposed action is the approval of Contract No. 39998 with Motorola Solutions, Inc. to provide radios and antennas for Port Police vehicles and vessels, which is an administrative activity. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with Article II, Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approval of the proposed contract authorizes the purchase of mobile field voice and data communications equipment in the amount of \$165,002 inclusive of estimated applicable taxes.

Funds in the amount of \$165,002 are available in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/24 Budget in Account 13150 (Equipment over 5k Capitalized), Center 0412, Program 000.

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CITY ATTORNEY:

The Office of the City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed contract as to form and legality.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Contract No. 39998
2. General Services Contract ARC 40 230000000019 1

FIS Approval: MB
CA Approval: SO



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