County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0070

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Fiscal Officer/Office of Procurement & Diversity and Councilmember Germana

A Resolution making an award on RQ22439 to Motorola Solutions, Inc., in the amount not-to-exceed $2,071,650.00 for the purchase of interoperable radios and vehicular chargers for the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Office of Procurement and Diversity has recommended an award to Motorola Solutions, Inc., in the amount not to exceed $2,071,650.00 for Interoperable Portable Radios and Vehicular Chargers for the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, this purchase of interoperable portable radios enables Cuyahoga County to move toward the goal of enhancing interoperable public safety communications. The purchase of this end user equipment will allow law enforcement and fire/emergency services within our communities to join a 700/800 MHz P25 compliant radio system and thereby achieve regional interoperability; and,

WHEREAS, end user law enforcement and fire/emergency services will be able to be interoperable with the Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS), the City of Parma, and the City of Cleveland communications systems; and,

WHEREAS, the procurement method for this project was Formal Competitive Bidding; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated value for the project was $2,071,650.00; and,

WHEREAS, the formal bid closed on March 9, 2012, and there was no SBE goal assigned for purchase; and,

WHEREAS, there were 18 bids pulled from OPD, 3 bids submitted for review, 2 vendors submitted equipment for testing and 1 vendor was approved; and,

WHEREAS, The Communications Committee of the Public Safety Urban Area

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Working Group (PSUAWG) selected their recommendation on April 3, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, this project is an extension of the Cleveland – Cuyahoga County UASI Region Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) for use by first responders and personnel who require communications or coordination during an incident or planned event; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment purchase will be distributed to end users who meet the guidelines to receive funding, per the UAWG Communications Committee ad hoc selection team, to be determined on Monday, April 9, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the radios are to be delivered by June 15, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this project is through the Federal Urban Area Security Initiative grants (for FY09 and FY10), and the State Homeland Security Program Grant (for FY09); and,

WHEREAS, the grant deadlines are as follows: Urban Area Security Initiative for FY09 is 8/1/2009 – 7/31/2012, Urban Area Security Initiative for FY10 is 8/1/2010 – 7/31/2013, and State Homeland Security Program for FY09 is 8/1/2009 – 4/30/2012 (extension to 6/30/2012); and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective due to grant funding period deadlines, in which all equipment must be received and invoices paid prior to the grant deadline; and the bid specified that vendors must deliver the equipment by June 15, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., in the amount not to exceed $2,071,650.00 for the purchase of Interoperable Radios and Vehicular Chargers for the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective due to grant funding period deadlines, in which all equipment must be received and invoices paid prior to the grant deadline; and the bid specified that vendors must deliver the equipment by June 15, 2012. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the
Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon and Connally

Nays: None

[Signatures]

County Council President
Date

County Executive
Date

Clerk of Council
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 10, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: April 24, 2012

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