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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA RADIO ACCESSORIES FOR USE WITH THE
800MHZ SACRAMENTO REGIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide - All Districts

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that, in the best interest of the City, the City Council suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of Motorola radio accessories for use with the 800 MHz Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS), and authorize the City Manager to execute the purchase from Motorola America's Parts Division, 1700 South Amphlett Blvd., Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402, in a total amount of \$128,218.75.

CONTACT PERSON: Ron Costa, Communications Administrator, 264-8512

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 5, 1995

SUMMARY:

This report recommends, on behalf of the Information/Communications Department, that the Council authorize the suspension of formal competitive bidding and the purchase of radio accessories to be used with the 800MHz SRRCS, from Motorola America's Parts, Inc., in the amount of \$128,218.75.

BACKGROUND:

In December of 1992, the County of Sacramento on behalf of the Cities of Sacramento, Folsom and West Sacramento, the County Fire Districts, Regional Transit and the Sacramento Regional F/EMS Communications Center, issued a Request for Proposal for the SRRCS to establish a common 800MHz communications system throughout the Sacramento area. A contract, which includes radio accessories, was subsequently issued to Motorola, Inc. by the County of Sacramento on behalf of all SRRCS participants.



The radio accessories include Motorola rapid chargers, wall mount kits, remote speaker microphones and ultra high capacity batteries. The accessories could be purchased under the SRRCS contract with Motorola. However, Motorola will apply significant discounts for the types and quantities of the radio accessories currently required by the City if they are purchased directly from Motorola America's Parts Division. The discounts are better than those offered under the SRRCS contract with Motorola, and will result in a savings to the City of \$23,591.48. It is therefore recommended that, in the best interest of the City, the City Council authorize the purchase of these proprietary accessories directly from Motorola America's Parts Division.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The funding for the purchase of the subject radio accessories will come from the SRRCS Capital Improvement Project No. EB81.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchase of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 1506(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The recommendations in this report are in accordance with the provisions of City Code Section 57.04.401(c), which authorizes suspension of formal competitive bidding upon a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

Motorola, Inc. Is not an M/WBE firm. Because of the proprietary nature of the required radio accessories, they are not available from other sources.

Respectfully Submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



William H. Edgar
City Manager

