

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-648

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 4, 2007

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

BACKGROUND

- A. Public safety radio communication within some school buildings throughout the City of Sacramento has been identified as poor or nonexistent. Each school is unique, due to the differences in size, shape, building materials, and location to radio transmitter sites, and requires its own specified design to properly mitigate the problem. There are a limited number of qualified contractors in the Sacramento area that are capable of doing this highly specialized work.
- B. City Council Resolutions 2006-414 and 2006-817 provide sufficient grant funding to cover the costs of this project.
- C. ComTech Communications, Inc. was the only bidder that responded to the City's previous invitation for bids for public safety radio infrastructure improvements for schools. ComTech is the only qualified contractor willing to undertake work at the outstanding school sites.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute necessary agreements with ComTech Communications, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$291,996, for public safety radio infrastructure improvements for schools.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 4, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Cohn and Hammond.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk