



RESOLUTION NO. 38731

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and
2 the furnishing of services; authorizing the waiver of competitive
3 procurement procedures due to sole source availability; and authorizing
4 the execution of a contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., for a total
5 contract amount of \$1,457,937.71, plus sales tax, to be budgeted from the
6 Radio Communications Fund 5540, in the amount of \$1,019,143.19, plus
7 sales tax, and the CIP LTGO 2010 Bond Fund 3220, in the amount of
8 \$438,794.52, plus sales tax, for the purpose of upgrading the City's
9 existing 800 MHz analog radio system to a digital radio system as part of
10 the county-wide public safety communications upgrade project.

11 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws governing the
12 acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those services, inclusive
13 of public works, inclusive of public works, set forth in the attached Exhibit "A,"
14 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

15 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has made its
16 recommendations as set forth in Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

18 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the
19 findings and recommendations of the Board of Contracts and Awards set forth in
20 the attached Exhibit "A," and authorizes the waiver of competitive procurement
21 procedures due to sole source availability.

22 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
23 enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., for a total contract amount
24 of \$1,457,937.71, plus sales tax, budgeted from the Radio Communications
25 Fund 5540, in the amount of \$1,019,143.19, plus sales tax, and the CIP LTGO
26 2010 Bond Fund 3220, in the amount of \$438,794.52, plus sales tax, for the



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purpose of upgrading the City's existing 800 MHz analog radio system to a digital radio system as part of the county-wide public safety communications upgrade project.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



City of Tacoma
Information Technology Department

DATE: August 5, 2013
TO: Board of Contracts and Awards
SUBJECT: Waiver of Competitive Solicitation Request – Sole Source
 General Government Emergency Radio Replacement
 Budgeted from Radio Communications Fund 5540 and the CIP LTGO 2010 Bond
 Fund 3220 (WBSE CIP-00030-05-04-04) for a total amount of \$1,457,937.71, plus
 sales tax.

RECOMMENDATION: The information Technology Department requests a waiver of competitive procurement procedures and recommends that a contract be awarded to **Motorola Solutions, Inc., a corporation in the State of Delaware**, for General Government (non Police and Fire) TDMA/SmartZone radios and dispatch consoles, in the amount of \$1,457,937.71, plus sales tax.

EXPLANATION: The City's existing 800 MHz "analog" radio system used by Tacoma Police, Fire, Public Works and other jurisdictions is being funded and upgraded to a "digital" system by South Sound 911 (SS911) as part of its countywide public safety communications upgrade project. The public works equipment does not qualify for SS911 funding. Analog radios using this existing system will not work on the new digital system, so they must be replaced. This is a one-time purchase.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING: Waiver of competitive bidding requested due to sole source. The new radios and dispatch consoles must work on the current SmartZone radio system as well as the new TDMA system. Motorola is the only manufacturer who can meet this requirement.

CONTRACT HISTORY: New contract.

FUNDING: Funds for this are available in the Radio Communications Fund 5540 in the amount of \$1,019,143.19, plus sales tax and the CIP LTGO 2010 Bond Fund 3220 (WBSE CIP-00030-05-04-04) in the amount of \$438,794.52, plus sales tax for a total amount of \$1,457,937.71, plus sales tax.

HUB/LEAP COMPLIANCE: Not applicable.

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 Interim Director of Information Technology

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