

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/20/16
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2016-053**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION OF ALASKA
LAND MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE
SOLDOTNA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“borough”) maintains a multi-disciplinary regional communications center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (“SPSCC”) which uses the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (“ALMR”) system as the primary means of communication for dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, the SPSCC has been notified that its ALMR operator workstations will be inoperable due to incompatibility as a result of a statewide ALMR upgrade; and

WHEREAS, the SPSCC is the primary communications center in the borough equipped to communicate on all local emergency service ALMR talk groups and conventional radio frequencies to provide E911 and dispatch services to multiple police, fire and emergency medical service agencies throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the SPSCC currently uses Motorola Centracom Gold Elite radio consoles that are connected and integrated with the master site at Birch Hill for accessing the ALMR system; and

WHEREAS, to stay compatible with this and future ALMR system releases, all Centracom Gold Elite radio console systems connected to ALMR will require upgrades; and

WHEREAS, currently only Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Motorola) radio consoles (“MCC7500”) are certified for use as a directly connected subsystem to the ALMR master site; and

WHEREAS, the entire ALMR system is currently covered by a Life Cycle Sustainment program referred to as Motorola’s Software Upgrade Agreement (SUA II) which is only valid for Motorola systems and subsystems directly integrated with the ALMR system; and

WHEREAS, the Motorola MCC7500 is proprietary and there are no other systems compatible with the ALMR system program; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has been instrumental in the development of the ALMR system and is knowledgeable about the needs of this project; and

WHEREAS, Motorola supports systems throughout the State of Alaska with prompt project and customer support and has completed all projects within the specified time range;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska and the City of Wasilla are in the process of purchasing consoles from Motorola Solutions, Inc. as a part of this upgrade which has made available to the borough a price reduction of \$170,821 for this acquisition provided the borough's order is placed by September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, if this purchase is not completed in conjunction with the State of Alaska and the City of Wasilla the overall purchase price would increase to \$780,729; and

WHEREAS, ordinance 2016-19-08, accepting and appropriating a State of Alaska State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant of \$491,930.94 primarily for purchasing these consoles, was submitted in the September 9, 2016 packet for introduction on September 20, 2016, and public hearing on October 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the timing of the 16SHSP award notification letter and the need to enter a contract before September 30, 2016 for the purpose of saving \$170,821 for this purchase were unforeseeable; and

WHEREAS, the borough will continue to provide the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management procurement documentation to ensure that the 16 SHSP grant will reimburse the borough; and

WHEREAS, KPB 5.28.280 authorizes the award of a purchasing contract without competition where it is determined by the purchasing officer or agency head that the borough's requirements reasonably limit the procurement to a sole source and requires assembly approval of such purchases costing more than \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the total purchase price for the consoles and associated software and installation is \$609,908; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding intended to be used as a local match or administrative costs for this project has been appropriated into the borough Equipment Replacement Fund and will be used to purchase the consoles, associated software and components, installation and training while the borough is waiting for the 16SHSP grant to be approved and appropriated under ordinance 2016-19-08;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:


SECTION 1. That the assembly authorizes the mayor to purchase six Motorola MCC7500 radio consoles, associated software and components, installation and training from Motorola Solutions, Inc. without competition in a total amount not to exceed \$609,908.

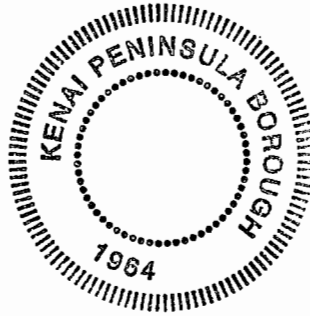
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.


Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, Knopp, Ogle, Gilman
No: None
Absent: Welles