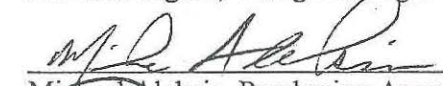


MEMORANDUM
Purchasing Division
Fire Department

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TO: Albert J. Rigoni, Village Manager

FROM:


Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


Ralph Czerwinski, Fire Chief

DATE: September 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Portable Radios - (Agenda Item)

Pricing for twenty-seven (27) Motorola HT-1250 portable radios, vehicular chargers, related accessories and peripherals was obtained from Motorola Inc., which was awarded a contract for Motorola radios and accessories by Central Management Services (CMS) of the State of Illinois. CMS competitively bids for goods and services on behalf of government entities in the State of Illinois and allows such governments to enjoy economies of scale in purchases while satisfying formal bidding requirements.

Account and Budget Amount: 020-0420-418-07.40 #D33045 (Portable Radios) \$25,650.00

TABULATION

Motorola, Schaumburg, IL.

\$24,669.90

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a contract for twenty-seven (27) Motorola HT 1250 portable radios, vehicular chargers, peripherals and accessories be awarded to the State of Illinois contractor, Motorola Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois in the amount of \$24,669.90. The Village has successfully worked with Motorola in the past, and Village staff is satisfied that pricing offered under this State of Illinois contract is extremely competitive.

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COMMENTS

The FY10 Capital Improvement Program Budget contains funding for the replacement of twenty-seven (27) portable radios. The current inventory of portable radios has exceeded its useful life. Purchased over ten years ago, the current inventory is not interoperable with other state agencies, which is now a requirement of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and the Department of Homeland Security. The purchase of the new radios will allow enhanced frequency ranges, interoperability amongst a wide range of jurisdictions and provide improved equipment dependability and reliability.

Cc: John Lockerby
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