

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	River Road Radio Tower Replacement for Engineering Department – Georgia State Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a radio tower from Motorola Solutions (Lawrenceville, Ga), in the amount of \$1,221,675.00, by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contact # 99999-SPD-T20250623-0002.

The proposal from Motorola is for the replacement of the River Road Radio Tower that was damaged during a severe storm. The radio equipment is vital to communication for Public Safety and other City Departments. Construction will include a new tower which includes a complete 400' Valmont Tower. The construction of the tower will also include all new antennas, line, hangers and R56 grounding equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-T20250623-0002 is a cooperative contract whereby Motorola is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Public Safety/Radio Communications. The term of the contract is good through June 23, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Capital Expenditures /Over \$5,000 – River Road Radio Tower; 0567 - 696 - 3111 – STP - 7761 – 54150 – 20230.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF A RADIO TOWER FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS (LAWRENCEVILLE, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,221,675.00, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTACT # 99999-SPD-T20250623-0002.

WHEREAS, the proposal from Motorola is for the replacement of the River Road Radio Tower that was damaged during a severe storm. The radio equipment is vital to communication for Public Safety and other City Departments. Construction will include a new tower which includes a complete 400' Valmont Tower. The construction of the tower will also include all new antennas, line, hangers and R56 grounding equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-T20250623-0002 is a cooperative contract whereby Motorola is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Public Safety/Radio Communications. The term of the contract is good through June 23, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a radio tower from Motorola Solutions (Lawrenceville, Ga), in the amount of \$1,221,675.00, by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contact # 99999-SPD-T20250623-0002. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Capital Expenditures /Over \$5,000 – River Road Radio Tower; 0567 - 696 - 3111 – STP - 7761 – 54150 – 20230.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor