

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Weather Alert Radios – RFB No. 24-0015
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of fifteen hundred (1,500) Midland WR120 NOAA Desktop Weather Alert Radios and batteries from Midland Radio Corporation (Kansas City, MO) at a unit price of \$26.15 and a total cost of \$39,225.00.

The weather alert radios will be used and distributed by the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to aid in weather emergency preparedness.

Bid specifications were posted on DemandStar, the City’s website and Georgia Procurement Registry on October 11, 2023. Bid responses were received on November 1, 2023. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

VENDOR:	Midland Radio Corporation (Kansas City, MO)		Lawson Products, Inc. (Chicago, IL)	
	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Unit Price	Extended Cost
Weather Alert Radio with Batteries (Quantity: 1,500)	26.15	\$39,225.00	\$43.00	\$64,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 39,225.00		\$ 64,500.00	

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Homeland Security – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Operating Materials; 0216-450-3929-HMGP-6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) MIDLAND WR120 NOAA DESKTOP WEATHER ALERT RADIOS AND BATTERIES FROM MIDLAND RADIO CORPORATION (KANSAS CITY, MO) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$26.15 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$39,225.00.

WHEREAS, the weather alert radios will be used and distributed by the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to aid in weather emergency preparedness.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase fifteen hundred (1,500) Midland WR120 NOAA Desktop Weather Alert Radios and batteries from Midland Radio Corporation (Kansas City, MO) at a unit price of \$26.15 and a total cost of \$39,225.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget as follows: Multi-Government Project Fund – Homeland Security – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Operating Materials; 0216-450-3929-HMGP-6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 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