



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2024

TO: Mayor Vaca and members of the City Council

FROM: Joshua Fitch, Chief of Police, Via Jesse Cain, City Manager, and Ryan Jones, City Attorney

AGENDA ITEM:

A Resolution of the Colusa City Council to authorize the Police Chief to waive the (RFP) request for proposal process to purchase police radios from Sutter Buttes Communications.

Recommendation: Authorize the Police Chief to purchase two (2) Motorola APX6500 mobile (in-car) radios and three (3) Motorola APX6000 portable radios from Sutter Buttes Communications.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

The Police Department needs to replace outdated portable radios and purchase mobile radios for future vehicle upfitting. Sutter Buttes Communications, out of Yuba City, has been our sole radio provider for decades. They are currently the sole distributor of Motorola radio products in our area through a cooperative agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. Any other quote provided would have to be from another entity with a similar cooperative agreement and result in the same pricing per the terms of the agreement. Non-Motorola products would not be compatible with our existing radios or the City's radio repeater located on top of the water towers, which is also a Motorola product, or communication equipment used by allied agencies.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None. The purchases will come from the previously approved ARPA budget spending plan. This purchase would include the radios, accessories, 5-year service warranty, and all programming. Total cost does not exceed \$30,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 24- AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF COLUSA POLICE CHIEF TO WAIVE THE (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS TO PURCHASE POLICE RADIOS FROM SUTTER BUTTES COMMUNICATIONS.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution 24-

