



STAFF REPORT

May 11, 2022
File Number 0470-20

SUBJECT

EMERGENCY DISPATCH EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-49 authorizing the Escondido Police Department to purchase hardware, software, and installation services through approved sole source acquisition from Motorola Solutions, Inc. ("Motorola Solutions"). This purchase will provide a required upgrade to the City of Escondido's ("City") emergency dispatch services. The upgrade includes interoperable two-way radio products which will enhance officer and community safety.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Police Department: Edward Varso)

Presenter: Edward Varso, Chief of Police

FISCAL ANALYSIS

This action will have no impact on the General Fund Budget. Funds allocated to the City will be used to cover mandatory updates for dispatch equipment.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On July 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-118 authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Public Service Agreement (PSA) between the City and Motorola Solutions, and authorized the Escondido Police Department to utilize County Contract #553982, to purchase upgraded equipment for the Dispatch Communications Center.

BACKGROUND

The Escondido Police Department Communication Center has 11 workstations. Seven of the 11 workstations are RCS P25 MCC 7500 consoles. Four workstations need to be upgraded. The consoles will be purchased with Council-approved American Rescue Plan Funds allocated for Dispatch Center upgrades. It is requested that the City Council approve the purchase of the consoles for \$288,951 from Motorola Solutions utilizing an existing contract approved by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. Motorola Solutions submitted a countywide comprehensive request for proposal to upgrade all Regional



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Communication System (“RCS”) equipment. All San Diego County RCS equipment meets the standards to ensure interoperability.

The City Council’s action to adopt Resolution No. 2022-49 and authorize the Escondido Police Department to purchase hardware, software, and installation services through approved sole source acquisition from Motorola Solutions will enhance community safety by adding four upgraded Dispatch workstations.

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 2022-49
- B. Resolution No. 2022-49 Exhibit “A” Public Services Agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc.