



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

REQUESTER: Ryan Simpson

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Purchase of handheld and in-vehicle radios for new positions in the Police Department, in the amount of \$122,531.03, from Motorola, Inc., through a national cooperative agreement with H-GAC

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

The Police Department is seeking to purchase Motorola handheld and in-vehicle radios for new positions in the Police Department. These radios will be used by recently authorized new Police Officer positions, as well as civilian positions.

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or local cooperative organization. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as the agreements have already been bid by the sponsoring entity or agency. The City of Grand Prairie has master inter-local cooperative agreements with various entities including HGAC.

The H-GAC primarily offers products that are utilized in Public Safety, Public Works, and Communications, in addition to professional consulting, personnel and financing services. A wide variety of capital equipment is under contract, and through a unique feature of HGACBuy it can be customized through the use of published and unpublished options to fit your specifications and requirements.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding for the radios is available in the Police Department's FY 2022 General Fund and Community Policing fund budgets.