



Jefferson City Fire Department AGENDA ITEM REPORT

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lee Turner, Fire Chief

DATE: 7/13/2026

SUBJECT: FY26-27 Portable Radio Purchase/Waiver of Sealed Bid Requirement for State Contract Pricing

BACKGROUND:

- The Jefferson City Fire Department is updating its portable radio inventory to improve communication interoperability and responder safety.
- The impact of this purchase will directly impact the safety of our responders and personnel during operations on emergency incident scenes and daily operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the Five (5) portable radios is approved through the JCFD FY2026-27 Budget. The cost for the Five (5) Kenwood VP8000 Multiband Radios on State Contract Pricing is \$5,480.15 each, for a total of \$27,400.77. Funding in the amount of \$30,000 has been approved for the purchase through the FY2026-27 Fire Department Budget.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

I am requesting to waive the sealed bid process requirement and purchase the 6 multiband portable radios from LandAir Communications.

ATTACHMENTS:

LandAir Communications Quote



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Kodak, TN 37764-0037

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QUOTATION 21009883	
DATE	7/14/2026
TERMS	Net 15
CUST PO #	
SHIP VIA	

Bill To:

JEFFERSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
PO BOX 530
112 CITY CENTER DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, TN

Ship To:

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QTY.	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	DISC	EXTENDED
5	EFJ VP-8000	VP8000 MULTIBAND PORTABLE (DUAL BAND CONFIGURATION UHF/7/800MHZ) GREEN HOUSING, KMC-70GR, 3400MAH BATTERY, CHARGER, ALL BAND ANTENNA, P25 CONV, P25 PHASE 1, P25 PHASE 2, DMR CONVENTIONAL, NXDN CONVENTIONAL, NXDN TRUNKING, DIGITAL TWO-TONE, WIFI PROGRAMMING CAPABLE, INSTANT REPLAY, ARC4/ADP ENCRYPTION	\$7,879.00		\$39,395.00
-1	DISCOUNT	DISCOUNT - CUSTOMER SALES	\$11,994.23		(\$11,994.23)
NOTES:			SUBTOTAL \$27,400.77		
			SHIPPING \$0.00		
			SALES TAX \$0.00		
All Quotations valid for 30 days unless otherwise specified. Your signature is acceptance of the pricing, terms and conditions stated within this Quotation.			Quotation Total \$27,400.77		
AUTHORIZED BY: _____ Please PRINT Name			QUOTATION ONLY Do not pay from this document.		
SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : ____/____/____					