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WASILLA CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

CM No. 03-67

TITLE: To Authorize The Purchase Of Dispatch Radio Equipment And Installation In The Amount Of \$416,718.23 From Pro-Comm For The Wasilla Police Department.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 11/24/03

ADMINISTRATION INITIAL: *[Signature]*

REQUESTED BY: Chief Don Savage

PREPARED BY: Charlie Fannon

Date Prepared: 11/17/03

FISCAL IMPACT:

If yes, amount requested: \$416,718.23 Account No.: 150-4280-428.70-41

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This is the cost of purchasing and installing radio communications equipment to include antenna, wiring, routers, gold elite consoles, software, licenses, training and a service agreement for a four positions dispatch center. This is paid for with a Federal Earmark Grant to assist the City of Wasilla in building a region capable public safety communications center.

This did not go out to competitive bid in accordance with WMC 5.08.100.B.8 due to this purchase being added to a state contract in which Motorola through Pro-comm is a sole source provider of the required technology. Pro-Comm is the Motorola vendor for the State of Alaska and as such is our only source for the Gold Elite Radio Consoles.

Based on WMC 5.08.140 we are using a sole source provider because Motorola Gold Elite Radio console equipment is the only technology that can currently meet our future needs. This equipment meets a Federal Public Safety Telecommunication's standard called APCO 25. The State of Alaska has requested that any agencies wishing to be a part of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio Project purchase APCO 25 Radio consoles. This will allow public safety agencies to have better communications interoperability between themselves at the local, state and Federal levels. We also have permission from the Federal Agency overseeing this grant to sole source this technology.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: To Authorize The Purchase Of Dispatch Radio Equipment And Installation In The Amount Of \$416,718.23 From Motorola.

Attachments: none