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Title For Agenda Item:

Authorization for the County Manager to award the bid submitted by Radio Communications Management, Inc. of Portland, Maine for the Cumberland County Regional Communications Center "Radio Infrastructure End of Life Upgrade" \$1,766,930 of ARPA funding for the purchase of a P25 capable radio system and \$1,000,000 of Federal Earmark Funding for the purchase of mobiles and portables.

Recommended Action:

Award the radio bid submitted by Radio Communications Management, Inc. of Portland, Maine for the Cumberland County Regional Communications Center "Radio Infrastructure End of Life Upgrade".

Background and Purpose of Request:

Staff Contact: Melinda Fairbrother-Dyer, 911 Director

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For the past three years, the County's radio maintenance vendor has brought to staff's attention that the current radio system is coming to its end of useful life. Maintaining the system, through an annual maintenance contract, will no longer be offered in the coming year(s) and the County should be exploring the replacement of the system.

On February 15, 2022 the Cumberland County Regional Communications Center Board of Directors recommended a list of approx. 12 public safety personnel who would sit on an Advisory Committee and become "radio experts" in order to advise the Board of Directors on a future stance.

Beginning in March 2022 the CCRCC Radio Committee met several times over the course of a year and a half to work through a better understanding of what radio platform would suit Cumberland County and their stake holder best as we grow into the future.

The determination was that in order to remain "flexible" the County should partner with a system that would allow access to all three platforms: Analog, P-25, and DMR.

On October 27, 2022 the County partnered with Communications Consulting Group to assist the county with making the best decision on replacement of end of life equipment and future infrastructure needs.

On May 27, 2023 a Request for Proposals (RFP) was sent out by Finance Director Alex Kimball at my request.

On June 23, 2023 a mandatory pre-bid meeting was held. In attendance were two potential vendors.

Proposals were due on 21 July 2023, Radio Communications Management (RCM) was the only proposal received.

\$1,000,000 for the purchase of mobiles and portables in accordance to the pricing table within the RCM contract for hardware and licensing.

- Federal set-a-side

Attachments:

- Request for Proposal Amendment #1
 - RCM Phased pricing sheet
 - Radio Committee Letter to the Board of Directors
 - Subscriber Equipment Pricing
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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/11/2023	Board of Commissioners	APPROVED	
Action Text: A motion was made by Commissioner Cloutier, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that the Order be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:			
Yes: 5 Chair Jamieson, Commissioner Cloutier, Commissioner Witonis, Commissioner Gorden, and Commissioner Smith			
No: 0			

Attachments: 23-087 - Position Paper, Radio Committee Letter to County Board of Directors, CCRCC Radio System RFP 6.23-AMENDMENT (1), CCRCC RCM Rev 2 Pricing Summary Sheet, CCRCC Subscriber Equipment Pricing