

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 23, 2023
TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Carmen Alba, VP, Bus Operations
SUBJ: APPROVE A SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT AND AWARD CONTRACTS TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR PURCHASE OF RADIO SYSTEM EQUIPMENT FOR NEW SACRT GO AND LOW FLOOR LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Attached Resolution.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approving the contracts will allow SacRT to outfit new SacRT GO Paratransit Services (SacRT GO) vehicles and new Siemens Low Floor Light Rail vehicles with necessary radio equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the associated contract is \$187,046.17 and has been included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Budget. Identified funding will come from proceeds of surplus sales of SacRT GO vehicles and State Transit Assistance funds.

DISCUSSION

The SacRT Board of Directors approved entering into an agreement with the County of Sacramento on October 13, 1993, for the countywide public safety radio system under the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) Licensing Agreement. In October 2020, the Board delegated authority to the General Manager/CEO to enter into a new licensing agreement to extend SacRT's participation for an additional 10 years.

As part of the Licensing Agreement, all SRRCS parties share the annual operating expenses of the shared radio system. Each party to the radio licensing agreement is responsible for maintenance and replacement of unshared system components, such as individual radios, dispatch consoles, and services. Motorola Solutions is the sole and exclusive provider of radio equipment for the SRRCS and SacRT must use Motorola P25 radio equipment to participate in the system. The County has a master contract with Motorola Solutions in place that SacRT can use to purchase equipment at a discount.

The 16 additional optional low floor light rail vehicles being purchased from Siemens must be outfitted with radio equipment. In addition, SacRT is under contract with Creative Bus Sales to purchase a total of 30 cutaway vehicles for SacRT GO, each of which will require a radio. SacRT received grant funding for the purchase of radios for SacRT GO cutaways; however, the funding is only sufficient to purchase 23 of 30 radios. The remaining 7 new cutaways will be equipped with older model radios until additional funding is available.

This sole source procurement is for a total of 39 radios and associated equipment for the new vehicles.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-097

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1.405.b of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Procurement Ordinance a sole source procurement is permitted upon a determination that the required product is only available from the manufacturer and a finding that it would be futile to seek competition; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento Regional Transit District has participated in the County of Sacramento regional radio system since 1993 to ensure effective communications in emergency situations and the regional radio system is proprietary equipment manufactured by Motorola; and

WHEREAS, SacRT requires new radios for new rolling stock equipment (light rail vehicles and cutaway buses); and

WHEREAS, because Motorola is the only manufacturer that can provide equipment that integrates into the Sacramento Regional Transit District existing radio system, it would be futile to seek competitive bids for Motorola's proprietary equipment.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, pursuant to Section 1.405.b of Sacramento Regional Transit District Procurement Ordinance, sole source procurement is authorized because the proprietary nature of the radio system precludes competition.

THAT, the Board hereby authorizes a sole source procurement and award of two contracts to Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of the radio system equipment through the County of Sacramento Contract WA00034181 for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$187,046.17, including sales tax and freight.

THAT, the General Manager/CEO is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Orders necessary to order the radio system equipment.

PATRICK KENNEDY, Chair

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HENRY LI, Secretary

By: _____
Tabetha Smith, Assistant Secretary