


DATE: August 3, 1999
TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Dennis J. Cassidy, Chief of Police 
SUBJ: E911 Phone System Bid Award

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider awarding the bid for upgrades to our E911 phone system to Motorola, Inc.

- FACTS:**
1. The City of Paso Robles Police Department participates in the E911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) program, whereby the State of California pays for periodic upgrades to the Department's E911 phone system.
 2. The Department has been notified that we are eligible for the new "smart dispatch" system where all Area Locator Information (ALI) and Area Number Information (ANI) can be integrated into the Computer Aided Dispatch function.
 3. Although all costs are paid for by the State of California, City purchasing rules require the bid process be followed because the City will be held as the secondary responsible party on the lease agreement should the State of California default on the contract.
 4. Motorola, Inc. was the sole respondent to the bid. The proposal meets the Police Department's upgrade needs at a cost of \$198,000 cash or \$47,000 per year for five (5) years under the proposed lease agreement
 5. Even if the State of California should default on the contract, the City would not necessarily be obligated to fulfill the contractual agreement due to a release clause on all municipal leases through Motorola.
 6. Motorola's bid response and lease conditions have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION:

The Paso Robles Police Department is eligible to receive an upgrade to its E911 Public Safety Answering Point phone system. All E911 phone system upgrades are paid for by the State of California. When the Police Department went out to bid for the new system, Motorola, Inc., returned with a product that meets the Departments needs. Motorola, Inc. requires a lease contract with the City, should the State of California default on the contract. The State of California has been paying for periodic, expensive upgrades to our E911 system for over 15 years, and to date, they have never defaulted on payment. However, there is an "out" clause in the lease agreement that would be an available option to the City should the State of California default on payment.

POLICY REFERENCE:

City purchasing policy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None; Motorola, Inc. to bill the State of California directly.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve resolution awarding the bid for lease of upgraded E911 PSAP telephone equipment.
2. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 99-XXX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EL PASO DE ROBLES AWARDING THE BID FOR
POLICE DEPARTMENT E911 PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADES**

WHEREAS, the Police Department is eligible for an upgraded E911 phone system at their Public Safety Answering Point(PSAP); and

WHEREAS, Motorola was the sole respondent to the Police Department request for proposals; and

WHEREAS, Motorola, Inc., provided a proposal which meets the Police Department's needs for the PSAP upgrade; and

WHEREAS, all costs for the upgraded E911 phone system will be paid for by the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City will be held contractually responsible to pay for the equipment should the State of California default; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department recommends awarding the bid to Motorola, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does award the bid for Police Department E911 phone system upgrades to Motorola, Inc.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 3rd day of August, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Duane J. Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk