



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

February 13, 2012

To: John Szerlag, City Manager

From: Susan A. Leirstein, Purchasing Director
Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police

Subject: Bid Waiver: Purchase of Police Radio Batteries and Chargers

Background

On April 3, 2006, Troy City Council approved contracts to purchase emergency radio equipment from M/A-Com now Harris Communications of Melbourne, Florida through Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Agreements (CC Res #2006-04-168-E4c).

As previously corresponded, the CLEMIS (Court and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems) consortium has constructed a new 800 MHz public Safety Radio System for Oakland County called OakWIN. The purpose of this system is to provide countywide interoperable radio communications for all law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services throughout Oakland County.

Funding for this project came from a 9-1-1-telephone surcharge and was approved by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners under Miscellaneous Resolution No. 99-279. This project relieved the City of Troy, and other consortium communities, of the financial and operational responsibilities related to constructing and maintaining "stand alone" radio systems. In addition to financing and constructing the system's infrastructure, the project is providing base stations, as well as mobile and portable radios to consortium public safety agencies. Ancillary equipment, the need for which differs from agency to agency, must be specified and purchased by individual participating agencies.

The Police and Fire departments have been on the new radio system for over four (4) years. The batteries for the portable radios need to be replaced. The Troy Fire Department has replaced their batteries over the last few years and has gone to a new battery technology from Honeywell. This new technology allows the battery to last approximately 24hrs before it needs to be recharged. The current battery chargers will not work with the new battery technology. There was one occasion where one of the new fire department batteries made its way into a police department charger. This resulted in the charger breaking and the battery nearly expanding past its outer shell. To prevent this type of incident from occurring again and to be consistent with the Fire department, the Police department is requesting this purchase. The request to purchase retrofit kits will allow us to only retrofit the single use chargers, saving money from having to replace those as well.



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Re: Waiver - Purchase of Police Radio Batteries and Chargers

Recommendation

City management and the Police department recommend approval for the purchase of (150) Honeywell Batteries Neocell portable radio batteries, (6) multi-bank battery chargers and (50) charger conversion kits directly from the manufacturer, Global Technology Systems, Inc for an estimated total cost of \$18,362.50.

Fund Availability

The funds for this purchase are available in the Police Departments operating budget.

January 24, 2012

Don Ostrowski
 Troy Fire Department
 500 W. Big Beaver Rd.
 Troy, MI 48084

Don,

Global Technology Systems, Inc. is pleased to provide you with the following quote for **Honeywell® Batteries** NEOCELL batteries and Tri-Chemistry chargers:

Device	Honeywell Batteries Part Number	Quantity	Price Each	Extended
HONEYWELL NEOCELL P7100/P7200 BATTERY	HMA2104-LiP	150	\$80.25	\$12,037.50
HONEYWELL SINGLE BAY RETROFIT KIT	HCH-P7101-RETRO	50	\$45.	\$2250.
HONEYWELL P7100/P7200 SIX BAY CHARGER	HCH-P7106-CHG	6	\$650.	\$3900.
SUBTOTAL				
SHIPPING				\$175.
TOTAL				\$18,362.50

Prices listed valid for 60 days

TO PLACE AN ORDER:

Credit Card: Please provide your Credit Card information over the phone, via email or fax.

Purchase Order: Please send Purchase Orders via email or fax.

Terms: Net 30 days, FOB our Plant, West Palm Beach, FL.

Shipping: 2-8 weeks ARO; please contact us at the time of order for more specific delivery estimates

Freight: UPS Ground unless otherwise specified.

Battery Warranty: All two-way radio batteries are guaranteed for **24 months** against any defects in manufacturing or workmanship.

Lithium Polymer Batteries: are warranted to maintain 80% rated capacity for 24 months.

Charger Warranty: are warranted for 24 months against any defects in manufacturing or workmanship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Best Regards,

Diane Wirtz

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