



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
March 11, 2021

Department Police

Director Approval Chief Jerry Harrison

AGENDA ITEM Consider approving the scope and authorize City Staff to solicit quotes for the IPD Mobile and Portable Radio Replacement Project.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Police department staff recommend the Commission approve the Scope/Request for Quotes to purchase 12 mobile radios (in-car) and 22 portable radios (hand-helds). IPD has purchased two radios for testing and recommend moving forward with this model.

BACKGROUND Due to poor radio communications we have spent the last two years incrementally replacing major components of our communications system. Our broadcasting system has been tested and the next recommended step is to replace our portable and mobile radios. We have serviced our portables and mobiles and are still having difficulties. We have 28 portable radios ranging from 11 to 16 years of service averaging 14 years. Our radio service vendor reports portables have a life cycle of five to seven years and our models are no longer in manufacture. Our mobile radios were purchased in the same time frame as the portables. Mobiles have a longer life-span that we have exceeded by about two years.

We provided vendors with a list of features we need for our radios. Based on that list we received quotes and then purchased two portable radios for testing. We tested them for almost a month and all personnel supported replacing our current inventory of portables with the tested model. Our next step is to solicit quotes for the project from authorized dealers. The major advantage of the selected model is it is compatible with our current radio system and able to convert to a digital radio system if we switch in the future. Based on previous quotes we estimate the scope is within the encumbered amount.

BUDGET IMPACT This project will be paid for out of encumbered funds and will not affect the 2021 budget.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to approve the scope and authorize City Staff to solicit quotes for the IPD Radio Project.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Project Scope/Request for Quotes



Independence Police Department

Jerry Harrison Chief of Police

811 W. Laurel

Independence, Kansas 67301

General Office (620)332-1700 Fax (620)332-1703



Request for Proposals

Contact: Independence Police Department, Chief Harrison, JerryH@independences.gov

RE: Mobile and Handheld Radio Replacement

Summary

The Independence Police Department is soliciting quotes for mobile and portable handheld radios. Vendors must fill out the attached quote table for consideration. All hardware must include at least a 5-year warranty.

Quotes will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 811 W. Laurel Street, Independence, Ks. 67301, or by email on or before 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25th. Quotes shall be plainly marked "IPD Radio Replacement". E-mail proposals may be sent to JerryH@IndependenceKS.gov cc LaceyL@IndependenceKS.gov.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes or to waive any irregularities should any occur as may best benefit the City. The City Manager may require that no vendor may withdraw a quote for a period of up to forty-five (45) days after the date and hour set, but that a quote may be withdrawn up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to expiration of the deadline.

Lacey Lies, Director of Finance

Date



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Mobile and Handheld Radio Replacement Quote

Qty	Item / Description	Unit Price	Total Price	Comment
12	Motorola XPR5550E			
	45 Watt VHF			
	1000 Channel Capable			
	Color Alphanumeric Display			
	Digital & Analog Operation			
	Wide-Area Digital System Operation			
	Palm Microphone			
	Installation Accessories			
	Five Year Warranty			
	Programming			
22	Motorola XPR7550E Portable Radio			
	5 Watt VHF			
	1000 Channel Capable			
	Color Alphanumeric Display			
	Digital & Analog Operation			
	Wide-Area Digital System Operation			
	IMPRES 2100 mAh Li-ion Battery			
	IMPRES Single Unit Charger			
	Spring Action Belt Clip			
	UHF Whip Antenna			
	Five Year Warranty			
	Programming			
24	PMNN4491 2100 mAh Li-ion Battery (Spare)			
23	PMMN4025 IMPRES Remote Speaker Microphone w/ 3.5 mm Audio Jack			
	TOTAL		\$	

Company Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____