

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of December 4, 2018 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of December 11, 2018

DATE: November 16, 2018

TO: Keith Selman, Interim City Manager

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Contract extension with Dailey & Wells Communications Inc.

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing a two-year extension to contract for maintenance of the City's 800 MHz radio system and radio equipment with Dailey & Wells Communications Inc. for an estimated value of \$840,244.60.

PURPOSE:

This extension is needed to keep the current 800 MHz radio system maintained, in good working condition, and to purchase additional replacement/new radios as needed.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The current 800 MHz Radio System was completed in December 1990 by Dailey & Wells Communications as a joint effort between the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and the Regional Transportation Authority. The current maintenance contract was initiated in 1992 with the last renewal contract in 1999. By tying this addendum to the existing contract, Dailey Wells will honor their same prices.

On November 6, 2018, voters approved the proposition for upgrading the current radio system which will reach end of life in 2020. An RFP will be issued in January 2019 to hire an engineering firm to complete an analysis of the current radio system, develop an RFP for the radio system, assist with responses, and continue to see implementation of the system. At that time a new maintenance contract will be developed for the new system.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Purchasing Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018- 2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget	\$420,122.30	\$420,122.30	\$840,244.60
Encumbered /			
Expended Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
This item	\$420,122.30	\$420,122.30	\$840,244.60
BALANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Fund(s): Police General Fund

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the addendum.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Addendum