



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting 05/14/2019
Action Item for the City Council Meeting 05/21/2019

DATE: May 6, 2019
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Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, and
Regional Transportation Authority for radio system consulting services for Police

CAPTION: Resolution authorizing an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority and Nueces County to provide payment to Trott Communications for radio system consulting services.

PURPOSE: The City, RTA, and County wish to divide the costs of the public safety radio consultant evenly among the entities.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: The City, RTA, and County are parties to an interlocal Cooperation Agreement established in 1991 and amended in 1994 providing for the development and operation of an advanced 800 MHz public safety trunked radio system. Following the 2018 Bond approval, the City, Nueces County and CCRTA agreed to enter into an Interlocal Agreement to fund the purchase of a new public safety communications system. The existing Harris EDACS radio system is approaching end-of-life with limited manufacturer support available. Support will become increasingly more difficult by 2020, with heavy reliance on used and salvaged spare parts. Therefore, it will be necessary to migrate to a new radio system platform to ensure availability of reliable public safety radio communications.

The Contracts and Procurement Department conducted a competitive Request for Proposal process to obtain proposals from qualified firms to provide radio system consulting and support services for the procurement and implementation phases of a P25 trunked radio system. Based on the final scores and ranking, Trott Communications Group, Inc. is recommended for award in the amount of \$129,010.

The City, RTA and County, each being owners of the radio system, agree to divide the costs evenly among the entities as listed below:

RTA \$43,003.33
Nueces County \$43,003.33
City of Corpus Christi \$43,003.34

The RTA has signed the agreement and Nueces County Commissioners Court will consider for

action on May 22.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	\$129,010	0	\$129,010
BALANCE			

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1074 Police Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: 826000S
Mission Element: 151 Respond to Calls for law enforcement services
Project # (CIP Only):
Account: 530000 Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION:

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement