



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting February 9, 2021

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Cellular Data Services

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing a one-year service agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc., in an amount of \$417,278.81 for cellular data services, plus one month of cellular service for transitioning purposes, effective upon issuance of a notice to proceed, with FY 2021 funding available in various funds.

SUMMARY:

This motion authorizes a one-year agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc. to provide cellular data services for Public Safety through the DIR Purchasing Cooperative. The agreement will include one month of cellular service for transitioning purposes from current carrier to newly awarded carrier for the City of Corpus Christi.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The cellular data service includes providing connectivity for approximately 300 tablets, 150 hotspots, 375 GPS devices, 350 cradle points used for Public Safety mobile data computer and monitoring and alerting instruments.

Currently, T-Mobile USA, Inc. provides data service to City departments. The Information Technology department handles the management of the data services. In October 2020, Contracts and Procurement issued a Request for Proposal for new phone service. The Information Technology department chose to not include the data services in the proposal

because moving all services would cause disruption to critical systems including Public Safety.

The IT Department reached out to Contracts and Procurement to issue a contract through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Purchasing Cooperative. Contracts awarded through the DIR Purchasing Cooperative have been competitively procured, in compliance with Texas local and state procurement requirements.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative to obtaining data services from another vendor would disrupt services to departments to include Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This fiscal impact for the various departments in FY 2021 is an amount not to exceed \$417,278.81.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Various accounting sources available upon request.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing a one-year service agreement, plus one month of cellular service for transitioning purposes with T-Mobile USA, Inc. as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet
Service Agreement