

RESOLUTION FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT TO RELOCATE AND ENHANCE EXISTING SIMULCAST SITES, TO ADD THREE SIMULCAST SITES, AND TO REPROGRAM THE 700 MHz DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE ADA COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, County of Ada, State of Idaho, the following resolution was adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) 2nd Report & Order on the 700 MHz radio band released August 10, 2007, requires the reprogramming of the 700 MHz Trunked Radio System to the upper half of the public safety frequency spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to relocate existing simulcast sites, enhance existing simulcast sites, add three simulcast sites, and to reprogram the Ada County 700 MHz Digital Trunked Simulcast Radio System to enhance radio-frequency coverage for public safety in Ada County for the 700 MHz Digital Trunked Radio System for use by Ada County and the other public safety agencies served by the Ada County Emergency Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, the Ada County Board of Commissioners is charged by Idaho Code Title 31 Chapter 48 to operate the consolidated Ada County Communications Center as the consolidated emergency communications system for all public safety entities operated by the cities, fire districts, ambulance districts and Ada County; and

WHEREAS, the Ada County Emergency Communication Planning Committee, the Ada County Sheriff, Ada County, and the City of Boise have placed a high priority on this project so that the Ada County Communications Center can provide interoperable communications between the various public safety agencies in Ada County and have obligated funds from the Emergency Communications Fund and the Ada County Budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2808(2), the Board of Commissioners is permitted to use sole source procurement for the purchase of property for which it is determined there is only one (1) source reasonably available and where the compatibility of equipment, components, accessories, computer software, replacement parts or service is the paramount consideration; and

RESOLUTION FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT TO RELOCATE AND ENHANCE EXISTING SIMULCAST SITES, TO PURCHASE THREE ADDITIONAL SIMULCAST SITES, AND TO REPROGRAM THE 700 MHz DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE ADA COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, according to a letter from Motorola, Inc. dated February 2, 2010 (Exhibit A hereto), Motorola, Inc., is the sole source provider of these products and services; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of the information provided by Motorola and by the staff of the Ada County Sheriff's Office, this information appears to be an accurate representation of the technology and service available and that Motorola, Inc. is the sole source; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ada County Commissioners desires to enter into a contract with Motorola, Inc. that will not exceed one (1) year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Ada County Commissioners does hereby intend to relocate existing simulcast sites, enhance existing simulcast sites, add three simulcast sites, and to reprogram the Ada County 700 MHz Digital Trunked Simulcast Radio System to enhance radio-frequency coverage for public safety in Ada County for the public safety agencies within Ada County and by the Ada County Communications Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED such equipment and services will be obtained from Motorola, Inc. as the sole source vendor to be used by the Ada County Emergency Communications Center on behalf of the public safety agencies in Ada County.

The Board of Commissioners shall publish notice of this sole source procurement in the Idaho Statesman at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the award of any contract to Motorola, Inc.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2010.

Board of Ada County Commissioners

By: _____
Fred Tilman, Chairman

By: _____
Sharon M. Ullman, Commissioner

By: _____
Rick Yzaguirre, Commissioner

ATTEST:

J. David Navarro, Ada County Clerk



February 2, 2010

Ms. Nikki Jansen
Communications Project Manager
Ada County Sheriff's Office
7200 Barrister
Boise, ID 83704

Dear Ms. Jansen

In response to your query regarding sole source procurement of a the Ada County Phase II equipment and services and the Frequency Relocation of the Ada County radio system, Motorola believes this qualifies under Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 28, Section 67-2808, Sub-paragraph 2a with the following explanation:

(i) Where property is required to respond to a life-threatening situation or a situation which is immediately detrimental to the public welfare of property;

Not applicable

(ii) Where the compatibility of equipment, components, accessories, computer software, replacement parts or service is the paramount consideration;

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(iii) Where a sole supplier's item is needed for trial use or testing;

Not applicable

(iv) Purchase of mass-produced movies, videos, books or other copyrighted materials;

Not applicable

(v) Purchase of property for which it is determined there is no functional equivalent;

Not Applicable

(vi) Purchase of public utility services;

Not applicable

(vii) Purchase of products, merchandise or trademarked goods for resale at a county facility; or

Not applicable

(viii) Where competitive solicitation is impractical, disadvantageous or unreasonable under the circumstances.

Not applicable

Thank you for your interest in Motorola products and services. If you have further questions please contact me at 208-377-2080.

Sincerely,
Motorola Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Howarth'.

Matt Howarth
Senior Account Manager