



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-2350, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

11/20/2025

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for subscriber hardware, infrastructure equipment, and services to support public safety and public service radio communications for use on the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System for Austin Technology Services with Motorola Solutions Inc. dba Motorola, for an initial term of five years with up to five 1-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$86,000,000. Funding: \$2,679,360 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Technology Services.

Lead Department

Austin Financial Services.

Client Department(s)

Austin Technology Services.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Technology Services.

Procurement Language:

Sole Source.

MBE/WBE:

Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to Austin Financial Services - Central Procurement at FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2500.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide subscriber software, infrastructure equipment, and services to support public safety and public service radio communications for use on the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System (GATRRS). This includes radios, dispatch consoles, consolettes, software, system upgrades, replacement units, and related radio communications equipment and services. The City of Austin utilizes standardized Motorola radio equipment to ensure consistent functionality, reliable operations, and streamlined maintenance and repair across departments. GATRRS is a shared regional system supported by four founding partners: the City of Austin, Travis County, the Austin Independent School District, and the University of Texas at Austin.

GATRRS was built on a competitive bid and its core infrastructure and equipment is proprietary to Motorola. The enhanced features of the system are either specific to Motorola or fully integrated, compatible, and certified by Motorola for GATRRS. Motorola technicians are factory certified technician that support GATRRS equipment and software and ensure that it is maintained and updated to factory specifications.

The current contract expires December 27, 2025 and a new agreement is needed.

If this contract is not approved, retrofitting another brand for equipment would require certification by Motorola to support the product on their core infrastructure.

Contract Details:		
Contract Term	Length of Term	Contract Authorization
Initial Term	5 years	\$46,000,000
Optional Extension 1	1 year	\$8,000,000
Optional Extension 2	1 year	\$8,000,000
Optional Extension 3	1 year	\$8,000,000
Optional Extension 4	1 year	\$8,000,000
Optional Extension 5	1 year	\$8,000,000
Total	10 years	\$86,000,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.