

Memorandum



Date: July 2, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 8(P)(8)

Resolution No. R-602-24

Subject: Request for Additional Time and Expenditure Authority to Prequalification Pool for Harris Radio Components, Battery Packs, and Services

Summary

This item is for the purchase of Harris radio components, battery packs, and related services for multiple County departments including Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR), Miami-Dade Police (MDPD), and Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR). The Information Technology Department (ITD) supports the County's 800 MHz radio communication system, which is owned by Harris Corporation and is the primary countywide radio communication system. It seeks additional time and expenditure authority to continue purchasing products and services to support this system. These products and services are essential to the County's daily operations including public safety and for field staff that utilize land mobile radios (LMR) for communications.

This is an open pool and there are no changes to the requirements. It is anticipated that if the pool was resolicited the same vendors would prequalify, hence a five-year extension is being requested. This extension will allow existing prequalified vendors to remain in the pool provided they continue to meet the requirements, while new vendors will be able to access the pool for additional participation, resulting in greater efficiency for both existing vendors and the County due to reduction in administrative work. Continuing with the current pool will allow existing vendors to focus on accessing bid opportunities, as opposed to repeating prequalification documentation. Thus, the pool will continue to streamline processes and reduce time to procure these goods and services, saving the County time and money and reducing administrative barriers for our vendors.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve extending *Prequalification Pool No. RTQ-01174, Harris Radio Components, Battery Packs, and Services*, for five years with \$5,000,000 in additional expenditure authority for ITD on behalf of multiple County departments. This extension will allow for the continued purchase of Harris products and services to provide critical support for the 800 MHz radio communication system.

The Board established this pool on September 1, 2019, for a five-year term through Resolution No. R-741-19 with three groups: *Group 1: Harris Radio Parts and Components, Group 2: Harris Battery Packs and Group 3: Harris Calibration, Repair and Technical Support Services*. Currently, three vendors are prequalified, of which two are local.

Background

This prequalification pool was established for the purchase of Harris radios, radio components, peripheral materials and related services. ITD provides countywide radio communication support. The 800 Mhz radio communication system is utilized by MDPD MDFR, and over 30 local police agencies, as well as State and Federal law enforcement partners. Public radio communications systems play a crucial role in ensuring public safety, facilitating emergency response, and coordinating efforts during disasters or crises.

Prior to deciding to seek extension of the pool, vendor outreach was conducted via MarketPlace.city, DemandStar, and INFORMS in attempts to locate vendors in the market capable of providing the required Harris radios, radio components, peripheral materials and related services to support the County's 800MHz radio communication system. No additional vendors were identified who could provide the products and services required by the County.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

There is no additional delegation of authority sought in this item as the authority to solicit pricing and award contracts up to an aggregate amount of the allocation authorized by the Board, exercise all provisions of the solicitation documents and any resulting contracts pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38, and add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the Board on a bi-annual basis, was granted when the pool was established. Any contract award under the prequalification pool exceeding \$5,000,000 is subject to ratification by the Board.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The pool term expires on August 31, 2024 and has a current cumulative allocation of \$6,250,000 for five years. If this request is approved, the pool will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$11,250,000 and will expire on August 31, 2029. The additional \$5,000,000 being requested is lower than the initial term and is based on anticipated needs throughout the five-year extension period.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
ITD	\$6,250,000	\$5,000,000	\$11,250,000	Internal Service Funds	Alberto Falcon
Total	\$6,250,000	\$5,000,000	\$11,250,000		

It should be noted that contracts awarded under this pool will contain termination for convenience provisions which can be exercised if the commodities and services in this item are affected by the establishment of the constitutional offices. Goods and Services purchased under this item will be included in the inventory report as a part of the transition plan for constitutional offices. As new contracts or allocations are approved, the inventory report will be updated accordingly.

Track Record/Monitor

Angela Mathews-Tranumn of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Prequalified Vendors

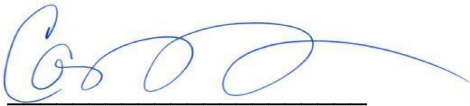
Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Cooper-General Corporation	1785 NW 79 Avenue Miami, FL	Same	Michael Fresco
Global Technology Systems, Inc.	One Apple Hill Suite 203 Natick, MA	None	Lawrence A. Murray
L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	1025 W NASA Boulevard Melbourne, FL	7508 NW 54 Street Miami, FL	Tania Hanna

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and review of performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists referenced include convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies where permitted by funding source.
- Small Business Enterprise measures will be determined prior to advertising each spot market competition. Local Preference will be applied at the time of spot market competition where permitted by funding source.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Carladenise Edwards
Chief Administrative Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 2, 2024

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(8)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☒ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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7-2-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-602-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDITIONAL TIME OF FIVE YEARS AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY UP TO \$5,000,000.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED POOL AMOUNT OF \$11,250,000.00 FOR PREQUALIFICATION POOL NO. RTQ-01174 FOR THE PURCHASE OF HARRIS RADIO COMPONENTS, BATTERY PACKS, AND SERVICES FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; PROVIDED THAT ANY CONTRACT AWARD UNDER THE POOL EXCEEDING \$5,000,000.00 IS RATIFIED BY THE BOARD

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board authorizes additional time of five years and expenditure authority up to \$5,000,000.00 for a total modified pool amount of \$11,250,000.00 for Prequalification Pool No. RTQ-01174 for the purchase of Harris Radio Components, Battery Packs, and Services for the Information Technology Department on behalf of multiple County departments. Any contract award under the pool exceeding \$5,000,000.00 is ratified by the Board. A copy of the pool documents is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	nay	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	nay		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of July, 2024. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.
Michael B. Valdes

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