

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Additional Item

MEETING DATE: JUNE 27, 2013 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 19

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT UNDER AN EXCEPTION TO THE BIDDING LAWS CODIFIED IN N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) AND AWARDED A CONTRACT TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. (INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:- Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

See attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: J. Kimberly Curtis, Jr. b/h DATE: June 27, 2013
COUNTY MANAGER

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WHEREAS, the Interagency Communications Department needs to purchase a piece of communications equipment which must be compatible with the current equipment and system operated by the Interagency Communications Department and is available from only one source of supply, Motorola Solutions, Inc., therefore, performance or price competition for the needed equipment is not available; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides that the bidding procedures shall not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) further requires the governing board of a political subdivision of the State to approve purchases under the above provisions prior to the award of the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the purchase of communications equipment for use by the Interagency Communications Department under the exception to the bidding laws as provided and authorized by N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby awards a contract to Motorola Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$49,900.00 for the purchase of communications equipment for use by the Interagency Communications Department with its current equipment and system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., to purchase the equipment described herein and its related Software License Agreement, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 27th day of June 2013.