



Memorandum

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TO: Operations Committee

DATE: May 1, 2009

FR: Executive Director

W.I.: 1235

RE: Contract – Bay Area Regional Tactical Emergency Communications System Equipment: Raytheon JPS Communications

Background

The Bay Area Regional Tactical Emergency Communications System (BARTECS) is a joint effort by MTC SAFE and CHP to implement a communications interoperability system for first-responders.

In September 2005, MTC SAFE entered into a \$150,000 contract with MACRO Corporation to design a near-term communications interoperability system in the Bay Area, and to implement the system in three counties. The technology selected by CHP was the ACU-1000 communications gateway. In September 2007, MTC SAFE amended the contract with MACRO Corporation to add \$155,000 for the procurement and installation of the selected communications equipment. The contract with MACRO expired in September 2008 before the equipment was purchased. Staff now proposes to purchase the equipment directly rather than through a contractor.

Proposed Contract

MTC SAFE will procure the gateway equipment from Raytheon, which has an existing master contract to provide the specified equipment with Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA), based on a competitive procurement conducted by WSCA.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that this Committee authorize the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and enter into a contract with Raytheon JPS Communications in an amount not to exceed \$155,000 to procure and install communications interoperability equipment.

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REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Summary of Proposed Contract

Work Item No.: 1235

Contractor: Raytheon JPS Communications, San Diego, CA

Work Project Title: Bay Area Regional Tactical Emergency Communications System (BARTECS)

Purpose of Project: To improve radio communications between agencies that respond to regional emergencies

Brief Scope of Work: To procure and install communications interoperability equipment for CHP and Marin and Napa Counties

Project Cost: \$155,000

Funding Source: SAFE

Fiscal Impact: Included in the FY 2007-08 SAFE Budget

Motion by Committee: That the Executive Director or his designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract with Raytheon JPS Communications to procure and install communications equipment and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to set aside funds for such contract in the amount of \$155,000.

MTC Operations Committee: Approved: _____,
Amy Rein Worth, Chairperson

Approved: Date: May 8, 2009