

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, as the existing 800MHz Public Safety Radio System requires a major upgrade to replace equipment no longer under support and, to comply with P25 standards, on October 9, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved award of the Engineering & Consulting contract for this project; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2015, the Consultant, Federal Engineering, compiled requirements from Fauquier, Culpeper and Rappahannock County in a tri-county effort with Fauquier as lead, releasing RFP 20-16sm for a Public Safety Radio System Upgrade Project; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, three competing proposals were received and a tri-county evaluation team comprised of five voting/two advisory members from Fauquier, four voting/three advisory members from Culpeper, and two voting members from Rappahannock, with the guidance of the Consultant, Federal Engineering, evaluated, ranked, interviewed, re-ranked and negotiated with the top-ranked Proposer, concluding in a competitively negotiated contract for the project, with the resulting contract for \$7,600,000 total system upgrade, apportioned as 50% Fauquier, 40% Culpeper and 10% Rappahannock, represents a \$3,800,000 share of the Upgrade Project to Fauquier, in addition to, for Fauquier, an additional potential Subscriber (Terminal) unit value of \$3,417,563; and

WHEREAS, Section VI, I, Contract Award Approval, of Procurement Policy FDP-01 requires Board of Supervisor approval of contract award for contracts resulting from a formally issued RFP that exceed \$100,000 in value; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of September 2016, That the County Administrator be, and is hereby, authorized to execute a contract for the Public Safety Radio Upgrade Project in the amount of \$7,217,563 with Harris Corporation, Communications Systems Segment, contingent upon the approval, funding and execution of the contract by Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties.