

**Purchase Request #6
Regular Board Meeting June 28, 2016
Consideration of Approval to Purchase
Digital Radios and Repeaters**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of digital radio communications equipment for the District's Police Department from Motorola Solutions, Inc.

BACKGROUND

The current radio communications equipment utilized by the District's Police Department is outdated analog equipment. The analog technology is being phased out by the FCC and replaced with digital communications equipment. Reference (REF) number 3997 was issued to track the volume of spend for the purchase of these radios.

Motorola Solutions, Inc. has a contract through the HGAC cooperative purchasing program to provide radio communications products, Contract Number RA05-15, and is in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements set forth in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

New digital communications equipment is required to be put in place before the analog technology is phased out.

Digital equipment is required to connect to the Allen/Plano tower.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

The total expenditure for this request is \$222,593.40. This expenditure is funded by the Police departments' 2015-2016 operating budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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