

Purchase Request # 4
Regular Board Meeting December 12, 2017
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 radios and repeaters from Motorola Solutions, Inc.

BACKGROUND

The Campus Safety Plan, approved by the Board on November 14, 2017, was developed to help support safety issues and identified areas that needed to be upgraded, updated or expanded. The need to update the radio systems in several current law enforcement vehicles, adding radio systems to newly purchased vehicles and additional portable radios is part of that plan.

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

This purchase will allow the District Police to upgrade and improve the radio system in District vehicles. These improvements will provide faster response times for campus emergencies/events or regional catastrophic events.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization for \$75,000.00 which is budgeted in the Police departments' 2017-2018 operating budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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