



Date of Memo: August 08, 2023
Current Meeting: August 17, 2023
Board Meeting: August 23, 2023

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Board of Directors
THROUGH: President/CEO Inez P. Evans
FROM: Chief Information Officer Marcus Burnside
SUBJECT: Consideration and approval of Motorola maintenance contract

ACTION ITEM A – 6

RECOMMENDATION:

In a manner consistent with IPTC procurement award standards, it is requested that the Board authorize the President/CEO to enter into a contract agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for five years for radio equipment maintenance and services in an amount not to exceed \$440,668.

BACKGROUND:

IPTC utilizes radio communications provided by Public Safety Communications (PSC), which serves local emergency first responders with radio systems, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), 9-1-1 Telephone Systems, Police and Fire Records, and a Safety Data Network. PSC supports public safety and public service agencies in Marion County through its data networks. IPTC uses PSC to communicate with all revenue service vehicles, Dispatch, Transportation employees, and Fare Inspectors.

DISCUSSION:

The current Motorola Solutions contract will expire in August 2023. The new maintenance contract commences in September 2023 through August 2028 and will cover all handheld radios used by IPTC personnel and dispatch consoles at the 1501 West Washington Street and 2425 West Michigan Street campuses.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to contract radio equipment maintenance and services with Motorola Solutions. However, IPTC will lose the ability to communicate with its fleet and personnel, severely impacting transportation services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funding for this project will be from the Information Technology operating budget. The Motorola Solution services will be budgeted for \$86,208 in FY2024, \$83,103 in FY2025, \$86,662 in FY2026, \$90,392 in FY2027, and \$94,303 in FY2028. IPTC may present a revised contract to the IPTC Board of Directors based on any reduction or increase of Dispatch consoles due to the upcoming East Campus Garage buildout or future communications replacement within the contract term.

DBE/XBE DECLARATION:

IPTC will be utilizing local funding for this service. No XBE goal is associated with this contract award due to the specialized proprietary technology that Motorola-certified technicians must perform.

STANDING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION:

This action will be reviewed by the Finance Committee on August 17, 2023.