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Agenda Item

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Sandra,

Please place the item below on Commissioners Court agenda. Can you please ask to have it added to the meeting of November 12, 2013. Due to time constraints, it's imperative that this item be presented as soon as possible. Thank you.

CAPTION

1. Requesting consideration, authorization and approval to execute the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hidalgo County and City of McAllen for the purpose of purchasing communications equipment through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the continued development of the regional radio system.
2. Requesting consideration, authorization, and approval for Hidalgo County to execute the Amendment to Lease between Hidalgo County and Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purpose of amending the terms of the contract to make a onetime payment of \$1,135,374.00 from funds provided by the Assistance to Firefighters Grant facilitated by the City of McAllen on behalf of the Hidalgo County Fire Marshal's Office.
3. Requesting consideration, authorization and approval for the 20% match to the City of McAllen in the amount of \$227,074.80 as stated in Exhibit A of the Interlocal with the City of McAllen for purpose of purchasing communications equipment through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

BACKGROUND

7/3/2012 - Letter of Commitment to the City of McAllen

10/23/2012 - AI-27859- Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement with Motorola Solutions Inc.

The City of McAllen applied for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in 2012. The AFG Program provides financial assistance to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. As part of the grant, the City of McAllen applied for a Motorola M2/M2 Core on behalf of the Hidalgo County Fire Marshal's Office. In late October of 2012, Hidalgo County entered into the Motorola purchase/lease of radios and the M2/M3 Core. Hidalgo County was notified by the City of McAllen in May 2013 that the AFG was approved. The approval of the grant would allow for Hidalgo County to pay off the M2/M3 Core with a onetime payment of \$1,135,374.00 with AFG funds with a 20% local match of \$227,074.80. By amending the Motorola Contract, it would allow for the purchase of the M2/M3 Core equipment and release of the equipment from Motorola.

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Ms. Alvarez,

I have reviewed the proposed City of McAllen AFG Interlocal and the Motorola Lease Purchase Agreement Amendment. After discussion and clarification with the McAllen city attorney, our office approves both the Interlocal and amendment as to form.

Please let me know if there is anything else I may assist you with.

Thank you,

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