



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 5.

DATE OF MEETING: April 20, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Eddie King, Emergency Management Director

SHORT TITLE: Motorola Radio Purchase

BACKGROUND: The Pender County Communication System is migrating to an 800 MHz format on the State's VIPER network. The EMS and Law Enforcement divisions of emergency services have already converted to the VIPER network for their primary communications. As the fire service prepares to move in that direction, the Emergency Management Office needs to upgrade its equipment to be compatible with the communications system. Motorola is the state contract vendor for the radio equipment that is compatible with the VIPER network. This resolution and purchase order reflects the state contract purchase price for 3 mobile units. Other grant funds have provided for the purchase of portable radios for the department. Pender County has received Emergency Management Program Grant funds in addition to those originally budgeted for FY 2008-09. Monies for this purchase will come from this additional grant amount as budgeted in 525-407100 - Other Equipment.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Pender County Board of Commissioners is requested to authorize a purchase order to Motorola in the amount of \$9,807.00 for the purchase of three (3) XTL 2500 mobile radios for installation in Emergency Management Department vehicles.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that: a purchase order in the amount of \$9,807 be authorized for Motorola for the purchase of three (3) STL2500 mobiles radios.

525-407100 - Other Equipment \$9,807.00

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

ATTEST Date