ALAMEDA COUNTY

East Bay Regional Communications System Authority

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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AGENDA ITEM 8.0

AGENDA STATEMENT
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING DATE: June 12, 2009

TO: Finance Committee Members
East Bay Regional Communications System Authority

FROM: William J. McCammon, Executive Director
East Bay Regional Communications System Authority

SUBJECT: Contract with Motorola for Equipment and Services

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Review and Approve a contract with Motorola for Equipment and Services to be Sent to the Board of Directors for Final Approval

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The CTA Phase I report recommended that the EBRCSA continue to build out the P25 infrastructure using Motorola equipment. Both counties are purchasing Motorola equipment and services under separate contracts. Alameda County is purchasing from a contract that was executed in 2005. Contra Costa County recently approved a three year contract to purchase equipment and services. The contract attached for your consideration is the Contra Costa County contract. The contract does not specify specific equipment and/or pricing, but our experience has been that the pricing we are receiving is comparable to or less that the competitively bid Riverside contract. The most recent equipment purchased by Contra Costa County will actually be below the Riverside pricing. The EBRCSA and Alameda County are in the process of purchasing dispatch consoles for the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton. We had CTA review the pricing and they concluded that the pricing was less than they have seen in other competitively bid contracts. All future purchases of equipment and/or services purchased from Motorola through the proposed contract will be reviewed by CTA for price and completeness before bringing them to the Board of Directors for approval.

It is recommended that your Committee approve the contract with Motorola and the specific purchase of dispatch consoles for the City of Livermore, and forward to the Board for final approval.