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July 8, 2014

To: Dee F. Bruemmer
County Administrator

From: Dave Donovan, Director
Facility and Support Services

Subj: Radio replacements for the Jail

There is funding in the current fiscal year to replace the radios currently in use in the Jail. These radios currently operate on the same radio network as all other public safety agencies in Scott County. The Sheriff indicated that continued connectivity to those other agencies is very important to the Jail operation. The current radios are 15+ years old and will not be compatible with the local public safety radio network when it is upgraded to a P25 compliant system. That upgrade is expected in the next 18-24 months.

We solicited proposals to provide replacement radios that can communicate with the current system and that can upgrade to a P25 compliant 700/800 MHZ system in the future. We also required the vendor to perform testing of that compatibility and coverage within the jail facility prior to delivery and acceptance of the new radios.

The only proposal we received was from Racom Corporation. They propose to replace the existing radios (51 handheld and two base stations) including all accessories (batteries, chargers, belt clips, lapel mics, etc.) and test the building for coverage for a total cost of \$131,859.65. This project is budgeted in the Electronic Equipment portion of the Capital Plan in the amount of \$135,000.

I recommend that the Board approve the above purchase. I will attend the next Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss this purchase further and to answer any questions the Board may have.

CC: Sheriff Conard
Sgt. Tom Gibbs
Capt. Jerry Brundies
David Farmer
Barb Schloemer
Tammy Speidel

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

July 17, 2014

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF
HANDHELD AND BASE STATION RADIOS FOR THE SCOTT COUNTY JAIL IN THE
TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$131,859.65.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That proposal for the replacement of handheld and base station radios for the Scott County Jail is hereby approved and awarded to Racom Corporation in the amount of \$131,859.65.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.