

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 12/02/2024	SUBJECT: MOTION Consideration to approve a contract with Motorola to implement a backup prime site for the public safety radio system. The backup prime site provides redundancy and resiliency to the radio system, minimizing the potential for extended downtime events on the critical police and fire communications system. The cost to add the backup site is \$850,125 under DIR H-GAC CSSA pricing. Funds are available in the 2024 CO Bond.	
INITIATED BY: Steve E. Landin, Assistant City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Joe Rivera, Information Services & Telecommunications Director
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None		
BACKGROUND: The City of Laredo's public safety radio system is susceptible to downtime events. In order to minimize the impact of possible downtime, IST will be implementing a backup prime site for the public safety radio system. The backup prime site provides redundancy and resiliency to the radio system, minimizing the potential for extended downtime events on the critical police and fire radio systems. The cost to add the backup site is \$850,125 under DIR pricing. Funds are available in the 2024 CO Bond.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funds are available in the 2024 CO Bond.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.