

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Maria Resto, Emergency Services Manager
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: August 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Request for Sole Source to Communications International Inc. for the Public Safety Communications System FX Software Services.

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

On August 9, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approved Communications International, Inc., as a sole source for the public safety radio system P25 Migration Project based on the limited response to a Request for Information (#2016047). During the migration period, the county will be operating both the EDACS and the P25 radio systems concurrently to maintain a public safety level of service, stable operation and functionality until completion of the project. An integral part of the EDACS and P25 system is the FX Software. The FX Software provides enhancements and corrections to public safety EDACS and P25 backbone and radio components. It also assures the County that any new generation radios, hand-held or mobile units, would seamlessly integrate into our communication network.

ANALYSIS:

Communications International, Inc. is the manufacturers sole authorized service agent for the central and southwest Florida, which includes Indian River County. The proposed FX Software agreement will cover all necessary upgrades for the P25 system. The EDACS system will be covered under the same agreement at no charge until the EDACS system is taken out of service.

FUNDING:

Funding for the FX Software Services is an approved FY 17/18 budgeted expenditure and is available in the General Fund/Communications/Emergency Services/Computer Software account. Because the contract will be allocated over two fiscal years, a budget amendment will be necessary to roll-over the remaining balance into FY 2018/19.

ITEM	AGREEMENT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER
FX Software Services	\$95,000.00	00110719-035120

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board authorize the Chairman to execute the Public Safety Communications System FX Software Services Agreement with Communications International Inc.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Three (3) Original FX Software Service Agreement's for Execution
2. Harris/CI Sole Source Letter
3. FX Software Quote- 2018-2019