



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

DATE ISSUED: June 20, 2007  
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council  
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO: 07-112

SUBJECT: REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT FUNDED EXPENDITURES, PHASE 2: HARRIS STRATEX NETWORKS, INC.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL

CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER: DAN NEWLAND/619-531-2926/704A

REQUESTED ACTION:

1. Authorize the City Auditor and Comptroller to appropriate and expend a maximum of \$2,099,469 in grant funds to purchase microwave communication hardware from Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. as required for this grant-funded project.
2. Authorize the City Purchasing Department to purchase this equipment, in compliance with the grant programs.
3. Authorize the Chief of Police to direct and oversee this purchase, in compliance with the grant programs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the requested actions.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: On June 22, 2006, in Resolution R-301551, Council authorized City to accept and expend grant funds from the FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program. Based on the prioritization of regional projects by the Unified Disaster Council's Urban Area Working group, the Regional Command and Control Communications (3Cs) Project's second phase was allocated \$3,602,996 in grant funds.

The 3Cs network will continue improving public safety by adding capacity and linking area emergency services in an integrated, interoperable microwave communication network. This will establish reliable and secure transport of high speed and high capacity voice and data communications during critical incidents.

The City wishes to engage Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. to provide microwave equipment that serves as the infrastructure for this enhanced communication system, in an amount based on actual documented services/products, but not to exceed \$2,099,469.

This vendor was selected by competitive bid process conducted by City Communications (IT&C).

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: All costs of this expenditure are grant funded. Grant funds are not to exceed \$2,099,469. No City funds are required. There is no requirement to continue grant-funded activities, expenditures or programs after grant funds are depleted or terminated. Federal law requires that these funds supplement and not supplant funds otherwise available to law enforcement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION:

- ✓ On April 11, 2005, in Resolution R-300311, Council authorized City to accept and expend a federal grant of \$6 million for the development of a far-southwest region interoperable Command and Control Communications system (3Cs).
- ✓ On June 22, 2006, in Resolution R-3001551, Council authorized City to accept and expend grant funds from the FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program.
- ✓ On July 11, 2006, in Resolution R-301636, Council authorized City to expend a maximum of \$5 million with Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. to purchase microwave communication hardware as required by this grant program.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS: NA

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS: Harris Stratex Networks, Inc.



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