



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 1.7

MEETING DATE: 11/26/2024

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Henie Ring

SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - H. RING, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Approve and ratify the attached executed agreement with the State of California office of Emergency Services to address communication infrastructure and services in San Benito County; Delegate Authority to CAO or Designee to amend and execute any necessary amendments or contracts for the CRIS system in an amount not to exceed \$1.25 million, with County Counsel review and approval.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Communications Ad Hoc was established in April 2023 to address issues related to communication infrastructure in San Benito County. Since its formation, staff have provided updates on the status of the county's communication system, explored potential solutions, and proposed improvements. Presentations on the topic of communications were delivered to both the Information Technology and County Facilities Committees in October 2023 and March 2024, respectively. After careful consideration, the recommendation was moving forward with the California Radio Interoperable System (CRIS) Program.

The California Radio Interoperable System (CRIS) Program, launched in 2019, is part of a strategic initiative to enhance California's public safety communications. By utilizing state-of-the-art radio technology, the program aims to provide the state's first responder community with a more reliable and

effective communication tool. Additional information about the CRIS Program is available on the Cal OES ([California Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#)) website.

Staff is recommending the following:

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RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

This is a first time contract with the selected vendor.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

n/a

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Non-general Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

101.15.1047.1000.650.205

CURRENT FY COST:

1,250,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[CRIS Agreement](#)