

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Information Technology

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 25, 2004

SUBJECT: THE PURCHASE OF AN EMERGENCY 800 MHZ RADIO COMMUNICATIONS RESTORATION TRAILER WITHOUT SECURING COMPETATIVE BIDS

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the purchase of an emergency communications trailer from Dailey Wells without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4, in the amount of \$214,612.90.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Information Technology is seeking approval to purchase a custom-built trailer providing a completely self contained communications platform. This trailer will consist of a stand-alone 800MHz trunked radio system and two interoperability repeaters designed to provide tactical communications support or emergency restoral of critical radio communications services. It can be deployed to the area of communications enhancement or impairment, where County radio technicians can have it operational within thirty minutes of it's arrival. The proposed system would have an estimated life cycle of over ten years and is upgradable to support current and future technology changes.

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Matthew W. Frymire
Riverside County Chief Information Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 214,612	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Dept ID 7400100000 - ISF Charge Back	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature *[Signature]*

Robert J. Howdysshell, Director
 Purchasing and Fleet Services
 Purchasing: *[Signature]* Director
 Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

3.30

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BACKGROUND (Continued)

The 800 Mhz radio system provides the foundation for public safety communications within Riverside County by supporting radio communications services for various local, state, and federal government agencies. At times, additional tactical support systems are required to meet the mission specific requirements of both law enforcement and fire agencies. The proposed communication trailer will provide an additional layer of communications infrastructure, which would enhance the ability of public safety professionals to accomplish their missions.

JUSTIFICATION

The type of trailer required is specialized and constructed to house communications type equipment. The Purchasing Department did a market search to locate other suppliers of this type of trailer, but was unable to locate another supplier of similar equipment. Dailey Wells is the awarded reseller to the County for MA/Com 800 MHz equipment, which will be used in construction of this communications trailer. Dailey Wells will provide a turn-key solution (complete operational communications trailer) to the County of Riverside from this single procurement.

PRICE REASONABLENESS

This turn-key solution is less expensive than purchasing an individual "stock" trailer (in Florida) and delivering the trailer to manufacturer (in Texas) for modification and installation of equipment, then delivering completed product to County. Dailey Wells is the awarded vendor to the County for MA/Com equipment and is offering the County the best available discounts based on the existing Board approved contract for standard equipment.