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Agency Identification: SC Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) – K050

Description of the agency need that this procurement fulfills:

Integrating the Motorola radio recordings directly into the existing Carolina Recording Systems (CRS) solution, awarded through Solicitation 5400029085, will provide automatic synchronization between dispatch calls and associated radio transmissions. Under the current configuration, personnel conducting call audits, investigations, or responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests must access two separate recording systems and manually identify and synchronize the corresponding dispatch call and radio traffic.

The proposed CRS/Motorola radio integration would provide a single recording platform capable of automatically associating and synchronizing the applicable call and radio recordings. This will:

- Reduce the time required to locate and review related call and radio recordings.
- Improve the accuracy and consistency of call/radio synchronization.
- Expedite responses to FOIA requests and other records requests.
- Simplify call auditing and quality-assurance processes.
- Reduce the administrative burden associated with maintaining and accessing multiple recording systems.
- Provide a centralized recording environment for authorized personnel.
- Reduce the potential for discrepancies resulting from manually correlating recordings maintained in separate systems.

This integration is particularly important because dispatch calls and radio transmissions frequently represent related portions of the same incident. Having these recordings automatically synchronized within a single system will provide SCDPS personnel with a more efficient and reliable method of reviewing the complete communications record.

Describe the Market Based on Research Performed:

SCDPS is issuing this Intent to Sole Source as market research to determine if any other contractor can provide the requested services and equipment indicated herein. If no valid alternative source/provider are identified through this inquiry, it is the intent of SCDPS to proceed with a sole source procurement for the services and equipment indicated herein.

Sole Source Vendor Name: Carolina Recording Systems

Based upon the following determination, Agency proposes to acquire the supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services described herein from the vendor named above per SC Code Ann § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105, Sole Source Procurement.

Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services vendor will provide under the contract:

P25 Radio Integration Blythewood TCC: 1 each - Product 209220 – Integration to Motorola ASTRO 25 system – Initial ASTRO version – SINGLE AIS, 1 each - Product 115015 – Initial license processing, handling, and management per end user for P25 or TETRA; (Mandatory), 1 each - Product 324720-DX -DVSI 2-Port decoder for NexLogDX (for P25, DMR, MOTOTRBO, NXDN, 8 each – Product 271052 – Eight (8) Internal IP Recorder VoIP Channels and P25 Radio Integration Greenville TCC – 1 each – Product 209221 – Integration to Motorola ASTRO 25 system – Initial ASTRO version – per ADD'L AIS,

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1 each - Product 324720-DX – DVSI 2-Port Decoder for NexLogDX (for P25, DMR, MOTOTRBO, NXDN), 8 each – Product 271052 – Eight (8) Internal IP Recorder VoIP Channels and Annual Subscription Licensing for NexLog DX AWS GovCloud Instance – 1 each – Product S-324720-DX – DVSI 2-port decoder for NexLogDX (for P25, DMR, MOTOTRBO, NXDN) – Max 8 and installation services.

Contractor shall complete pre-installation discussion with Motorola Engineer and SCDPS point of contact. Statement of Work includes:
Installation of P25 licensing on logging recorder
· Installation of software P25 decoder on logging recorder
· Configure network interface on logging recorder and make network connections between logging recorder and Motorola Control Room Firewall.
o Requires static IP address for logging recorder, a switch port configured on the firewall, and firewall port and NAT rules configured by Motorola.
· Installation of the Eventide AIS proxy software on the Motorola AIS.
o Requires administrative privilege's to install software on the AIS.
o Requires Motorola-provided user account credentials for AIS user, and membership to the applicable domain security groups.
· Verification of network connectivity between Motorola AIS, VPM, and logging recorder.
· Configure virtual recording interface on logging recorder.
o Requires the customer to select talk groups and conventional resources to be recorded (up to 255 selections).
· Validate recording of radio resources, including playback through software decoder in playback application.
· Configuration of alert conditions and testing email notification system on the logging recorder.
· User update training & administrator training.
In addition to completing the above steps as a part of the recording solutions implementation, CRS will provide a dedicated project manager to ensure consistent project status communications and on-time, on-budget project delivery

Contractor shall agree to comply with SOUTH CAROLINA PURCHASE ORDER CLAUSE SET (MODIFIED).

Explain why the described solution is the only solution that meets the agency's need and how no other identified solutions were sufficient.

Carolina Recording Systems (CRS) is the only identified solution that meets the SCDPS' requirement to integrate Motorola radio recordings with its existing CRS telecommunications recording environment while maintaining system compatibility, vendor-supported functionality, and operational continuity. The required integration must automatically associate and synchronize dispatch calls with corresponding radio transmissions within a single recording platform. This functionality is necessary to improve the efficiency and accuracy of investigations, call audits, quality assurance reviews, and responses to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and other records requests.

Introducing an additional third-party integration service or replacement recording platform, has not been identified as viable alternatives that meet the agency's requirements without introducing

significant technical, contractual, security, and operational risks. A third-party integrator would need to configure and connect equipment across systems supported by Motorola and CRS, potentially impacting existing maintenance agreements, warranties, and vendor support obligations. Such an arrangement would require additional support contracts and create uncertainty regarding responsibility for troubleshooting, system performance, and issue resolution. A third party would introduce additional implementation complexity, potential equipment and licensing costs, staff training requirements, migration considerations, and risks to continuity of operations; therefore, in accordance with Regulation 19-445.2105 (B)(1), SCDPS intends to sole source this requirements where the “compatibility of equipment, accessories or replacement parts is the paramount consideration.”