

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

November 16, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Purchase of Sheriff's Office Portable Radio Replacements

1 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 budget request contains the Portable Radio Replacement; and,
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 3 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office will purchase the radios in conjunction with Janesville Police and Fire
 4 Departments; and,
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 6 **WHEREAS**, section 2.218 (4) of the Purchasing Ordinance does allow Rock County to purchase
 7 equipment through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the State of Wisconsin under contract
 8 #505ENT-O16-SAFETYCOMM-03; and,
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 10 **WHEREAS**, the majority of the current radios are ten years old and are due for replacing. They have been
 11 found to not function well in some areas of the county, presenting a risk to the patrol staff; and,
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 13 **WHEREAS**, General Communications, in Madison, Wisconsin maintains the Sheriff's Office radio and
 14 communication systems; and,
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 16 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office and the Purchasing staff have reviewed the quote and recommend
 17 purchasing the L3Harris XL-200P Portable Radios.
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 19 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
 20 17th day of December 2020, that a Purchase Order be issued, to General Communications, Madison,
 21 Wisconsin, totaling the amount of \$609,393 for the purchase of the 2021 budgeted Sheriff's Office
 22 Portable Radio Replacements.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/ Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/ Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/ Jacob Taylor
Jacob Taylor

/s/ Ron Bomkamp
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/s/ Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds were approved in the 2021 budget for these radios. This purchase is being funded by sales tax revenues.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

The 2021 budget request contains the Sheriff's Office Portable Radio Replacements.

The Sheriff's Office will make this purchase in conjunction with Janesville Police and Fire Departments.

Since the 2021 budget has been adopted, the Sheriff's Office would like to proceed with ordering the Portable Radio Replacements immediately. The delivery dates would be after January 1, 2021.

General Communications, in Madison, Wisconsin, maintains the Sheriff's Office radio and communication systems. The Sheriff's Office and the Purchasing staff reviewed the quote, and recommend purchasing the L3Harris XL-200P Portable Radios from General Communications of Madison, Wisconsin in the amount of \$609,393.00.



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November 17, 2020

Jodi Millis
Purchasing Manager
Rock County Courthouse
51 S Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Subject: Rock County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Millis,

I am pleased to inform you that General Communications of Madison, Wisconsin, is the only L3Harris/Tait authorized reseller covering the Rock County Wisconsin area. In addition, General Communications is an Authorized Service Center (ASC) which means they have made substantial investments in people and facilities. Their technicians are fully trained and qualified to maintain and repair L3Harris/Tait equipment.

If you have any questions or if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (224) 545-2197 or at Jack.Scully@L3Harris.com.

Respectfully,

Jack Scully
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