



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
July 11, 2023

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution:** A Resolution of the City Commission accepting a recommendation of the Police Department to authorize a purchase from Communications International, Inc. as a sole source procurement for the upgrade of the Harris P25 Radio System pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City’s Procurement Code.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City of Coral Gables, Police Department Radio Shop manages more than 1,200 radio system assets including portable, mobile, and other connected devices as part of the Harris Radio System, purchased in 2015. The radio system also serves the University of Miami Police Department and has over 2,000 subscribers from other municipalities that use the system as needed for interoperability on an incident driven basis.

Several components, including the VIDA 10.3 Core have reached the end of their useful hardware and/or software life. It has been determined that in order to keep the system operational, it is necessary to replace the VIDA 10.3 Core including computer network server equipment, operating systems, and other connected radio system infrastructure components.

The Harris VIDA Core is a critical and proprietary piece of technology at the heart of the radio system that processes two-way radio communications between the City’s 911 dispatch centers, police, fire, and local government end-users. This equipment can only purchased through Communications International, Inc. the local authorized dealer and service provider as approved by L3Harris Technologies, Inc.

Under Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Sole Source Procurement,” an award may be made without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$779, 688	310-5001-521-6401	Radio Matrix - GCI
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$779,688</b>		

**Fiscal Impact:**

The radio core upgrade does not have a reoccurring cost. The source of the funds are from the capital Radio Matrix account.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Resolution