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May 14, 2015

Municipal Managers

Subject: Technical Consultant for the Replacement of the Public Safety Radio System

Dear Colleagues:

On May 12, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners approved a deliberately phased agreement with Mission Critical Partners (MCP) to serve as the County's Technical Consultant to provide detailed analysis and evaluation of solutions to replace the County's existing six GHz microwave system, fire station alerting system, UHF alphanumeric paging system, and 800 MHz trunked public safety radio system.

The phased project scope provides for detailed technical assessments and operational road-maps for each of the four current supported communication systems, research, analysis, systems design and recommendations to provide industry interoperability standards, equipment availability with the objective to maintain and exceed regional communications interoperability strategies and solicitation support through the development and award of the new radio system. In addition, MCP may assist with Engineering and Project Management

In the coming weeks, the Office of Regional Communications and Technology (ORCAT) will be scheduling a meeting to discuss the next steps. Your involvement in the development of the system is important to ensure that the new system meets the needs of our first responders. I look forward to your participation in this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Carpani, Director, Office of Regional Communications and Technology, at 954-357-8678 or via email at rcarpani@broward.org.

Thank You.

Bertha Henry
County Administrator

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