

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 8/1/03
Department Name: Sheriff's Department
Department No.: 032
Agenda Date: 8/26/03
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Anderson, Sheriff
Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department

STAFF CONTACT: Dominick Palera, Lieutenant
681-4175

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Competition in Purchase of Vehicle Radios

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to procure eight (8) dual-band vehicle radios without being required to conduct a Formal Bid Process from Sterling Communications in San Luis Obispo, in the amount of \$30,732.42.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal II: A safe and healthy community in which to live, work, and visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Pursuant to County Code Section 2-39, we are requesting your Board to waive the competitive bidding requirement in the purchase of eight (8) dual-band vehicle radios from Sterling Communications with a total order value of \$30,732.42.

Approval of this action will allow the Purchasing Manager to procure the eight (8) dual-band vehicle radios with a total order value of \$30,732.42, which has been approved by the County Law Enforcement Chiefs (CLEC). This board is the governing body for the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET). Sheriff Jim Anderson is a member of the governing body.

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations require purchase and installation by this Vendor (Sterling Communications) due to State Contract Requirements.

It is essential to have these dual-band vehicle radios for officer safety, and multi-agency coordination in the performance of complex duties of Task Force Officers, as Agents of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (DOJ BNE).

Mandates and Service Levels: None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team is a California Department of Justice Task Force, which maintains its own budget, separate from all funds of the County of Santa Barbara, funded through Asset Forfeiture seizures. No impact to the Sheriff's Department budget.

Special Instructions:

Send a certified copy of the minute Order, Attention: John McMillin, Purchasing Manager

Send a certified copy of the minute Order, Attention: Lieutenant Dominick Palera, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 6427, 4434 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California, 93160.

Concurrence:

Purchasing Manager