



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00280

Agenda Date: 6/27/2023

Agenda Item Name:

Interlocal Agreement Between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for the Acquisition of the Trunked Radio System

Presenter:

Harold Theus, Fire Chief, 352-384-3101

Description:

The Agreement sets forth the general, material terms of the agreement between the Parties regarding the sale of the Trunked Radio System (TRS) by the City to the County. It is not a complete statement of all terms and conditions of the transaction. Further due diligence is needed in order to develop a final purchase sale agreement, which will be presented to the Board of County Commission at a future meeting.

Recommended Action:

Approve and sign the Interlocal Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Gainesville

Prior Board Motions:

Commissioner Alford moved the following:

Part 1:

Authorize Staff to purchase the Trunked Radio System from Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) for \$8,000,000 and assume ownership and operation on October 1, 2023 with payments for service from all users fixed for 5 years. GRU will agree to pay \$164,000 per year for 5 years (\$820,000), and the City of Gainesville will agree to pay \$937,000 for 2 years and \$750,000 for the following 3 years (\$4,124,000). Authorize Staff to memorialize these terms and prepare a contract in collaboration with the County's Legal and Procurement Offices

Part 2:

If GRU and the City of Gainesville will not contractually agree to these full amounts staff will cease discussions with GRU and begin development and construction of a County-owned trunked radio system immediately.

Part 3:

Authorize staff to immediately advertise and hire a Radio Systems Manager

2nd Commissioner Cornell

Chair Prizzia recognized Tamara Robbins, Tommy Crosby, County Manager Lieberman, and Bruce Borders who presented comments to the Board.

The motion carried 5-0.

Fiscal Note:

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Plus: \$4,124,000 City of Gainesville and \$820,000 GRU collected over 5 years

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The County believes it is important to have a formalized, written, and signed document, memorializing the intent of the purchase and transference of ownership of the TRS from the City of Gainesville. This document captures the material terms, condition, and scope of the purchase. It is not intended to be the final purchase sale agreement. Staff continues to perform due diligence of inventory, licensing, colocations and user agreements.