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Good Morning, Supervisors,

Is this really a single-source procurement? The agenda say there will be a request for bids. This is a request to authorize the Director of Purchasing and Contracting to issue a manufacturer's single source competitive procurement...The Request for Bids is anticipated to be posted on BuyNet by November 2024. The purchase order will be issued by the end of the year.

So this was already bid on, But now that equipment which has good features but which is incompatible with other radios (like in case of 2-County enforcement action.) I am glad that the Sylvius radios are compatible with the SDPD and Homeland Security. Who else? Also, it would be nice to know what other radio systems the Department has.

And if Sylvius won the bid in 2021, what guarantee do we have that another source does not now has better equipment?

Unfortunately, there are no attachments which might tell us.

The final bidding is in November, so there's no rush, and we should have more data before approving this.

Regards,

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