



# CITY OF ORLANDO

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Billingsley, Procurement Director

**FROM:** Roderick Williams, Fire Chief

**DATE:** August 1, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Intent – Motorola Solutions

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The Orlando Fire Department is purchasing one hundred six (106) replacement radios for the Engine, Tower, and rescue units. Thirty (30) of the radios will be affixed in the rescues with two radios, 6500 series for communication with our dispatchers and the 7500 series for communication with our local hospitals and statewide hospitals in case of disaster/s, as mandated by State EMS. The remaining seventy six (76) radios are replacing existing radios currently in service. The radios currently in place are passed their maximum life expectancy and are no longer supported by Motorola. These radios are critical for communication when a truck is traveling to or on scene. As a newer version of the radios currently in place, the amount of training and instruction time will be reduced as basic functionality will remain consistent with this purchase.

We would like to move forward with this purchase through Motorola Solutions, who has a current contract with Broward County Sherriff's Office. We would like to utilize this contract as well.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to pursuing this opportunity.