

Interoffice Memorandum

To: Vanessa McKeehan
Project Manager – Grants
Office of County Judge KP George

From: Kelly Fortune
Date: 13 January 2022
Re: Radio Equipment LOI

Dear Ms. McKeehan:

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office will be submitting a grant proposal to fund Radio Equipment to support our Detention Division. The Federal Funds we are requesting, through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Division, are authorized under Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). Attached to this email is our LOI.

The Project Summary is as follows:

Project Summary: Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO) Radio Grant Proposal, funded by Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division FY2023.

FBCSO intends to apply to the above-named grant program to fund radios to support Detention Division. We are seeking the maximum allowance under this proposal (\$125,000) to purchase equipment as stipulated in Eligible Activities and Costs: equipment and supplies for criminal justice purposes pertaining to crime prevention, control, or reduction. The radios we wish to purchase supports the Detention Unit and includes Motorola APX 6000 700/800 Model 2.5 Portable. These radios fulfill a need to transition from APX 4000 radios which will be unsupported in the near future. The APX 6000 portable radio has delivered legendary APX ruggedness and reliability, without compromising on the form factor or features required for routine activities and extreme emergencies. The APX 6000 supports newer technologies like WiFi, Adaptive Audio Engine, and Bluetooth® 4.0 wireless technology. These advances help improve the operational efficiency and response time of public safety agencies while enhancing the safety of personnel and communities..

The County Attorney's Office has been informed of the Sheriff's Office's intent to seek this funding. The appropriate documents have been uploaded into OnBase with a request for a review of terms and conditions of the grant by an assistant county attorney.

Please advise if you require any additional information on this grant proposal.

The grant closing/certification date is February 10, 2022; however, the Sheriff's Office seeks to submit this grant to your office by Monday, February 7, 2022 for your certification and submission.

Sincerely,

Kelly Fortune