



## FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO:** Peter Joseph  
Town Manager

**FROM:** Susan B. Noyes  
Police Chief

**DATE:** September 23, 2019

**RE:** Portable Radios

In August 2019, a discussion with the company that services the Freeport Police Department's radios revealed that the portable radios in use were at the end of their life and are quickly approaching the end of factory support, meaning that parts will no longer be available for them. With that information in mind, I examined the budget to see how the purchase of new portables could be achieved. In discussion with the Town Manager, it was decided that this purchase would come from the comprehensive radio infrastructure system currently being developed for the public safety departments. The portables will be compatible with the system as it stands now and when changes are made to that system during that infrastructure project.

Requests for proposals were sent concerning Portable Radios for the Freeport Police Department.

Three bids were received from radio companies in Maine and Massachusetts: Radio Communications Management, Inc. (RCM), Comtronics, and All-Comm Technologies, Inc. The bid results showed that RCM from Portland, ME, had the lowest bid for the portable radios at \$24,905.50.

Payment for this purchase will come from the Communications Upgrade Account (5681) which currently has a total of \$228,147.45 and is split between PD (0802)/Fire (0803)/Rescue (0804).



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## PORTABLE RADIO BIDS OPENED AT 2:06 pm September 17, 2019

Radio Communications Management, Inc. Portland, ME	\$24,905.50
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Comtronics, a BearCom Company Quincy, MA	\$29,695.00
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All-Comm Technologies, Inc. Revere, MA	\$28,497.75
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