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**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 6/26/2025

### **Action Under Consideration:**

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**With:**

Motorola, Inc.

**Purpose:**

To provide communication equipment for the Office of School Safety.

**Start date:** 7/1/2025

**End Date:** 6/30/2026

**Compensation not to exceed:**

\$100,000

**Location:**

All Administrative Offices, All Schools

**Renewal Option:**

N/A

**Description:**

**Why is this contract needed?**

The Office of School Safety requires the ability to purchase communications equipment, including radios and radio accessories for effective School Safety operations and under a unified command structure with City of Philadelphia Emergency Response partners. This communication equipment is essential to the Office of School Safety for localized communication between schools, District personnel, and City agencies, especially during emergency events or disruptions affecting network connectivity.

**How will the success of this contract be measured?**

Success will be measured by continuous availability to purchase critical equipment, the on-time delivery of the equipment, and the correct function and maintenance of the equipment.

**When applicable, was a larger community of District community members and/or stakeholders involved in this selection process? If so, what groups and how?**

The City of Philadelphia uses the same vendor for their communication systems.

**Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support?**

**Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session?**

**Which session?**

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**Does this Action Item support a specific strategy/intervention identified in the Strategic Plan?**

While his Action Item does not support a specific Accelerate Philly strategic action, it does support regular School Safety operations and aligns with Accelerate Philly Priority 1: Improve safety and well-being.

**Related resolution(s)/action item(s)**

N/A

**Funding Source(s)**

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