



NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward Byrne Memorial

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

FY 2020-DJ/BX-0252 Local Solicitation

Program Abstract

Applicant: The National City Police Department

Project Title: Technology / Safety Improvements

Project Identifier: Portable Radio Upgrades

Project Goals: To increase our current level of technology and increase officer survivability through improved communications systems

Strategies: To procure the highest quality radios tactical communications to remain competitive with societal technology improvements. To increase officer survivability by providing upgraded communications system.

Program Narrative

The National City Police Department is requesting the approval to utilize its Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program-local Solicitation allocation of \$18,650.00 to purchase (4) Motorola APX600 portable radios. This grant will only be utilized for the procurement of technologies and safety equipment to assist frontline law enforcement personnel in the field.

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The National City Police Department is always seeking new ways to improve our equipment to stay on the forefront of technology to remain competitive with societal improvements and the abilities of the criminal elements using technology to commit crimes. The acquisition of computers, radios, and phone equipment will enable officers to stay technologically ahead of the criminal element.

The state Department of Justice issued a directive in October 2020 requiring law enforcement agencies to either fully encrypt or to adopt policies that would personally identifiable information and criminal records of individuals they encounter. The National City Police Department began to transition to encrypted radios after seeking various grants and using general fund money. The National City Police Department has been purchasing handheld portable radios for all of the officers and some of the supporting professional staff, but we are still in need of purchasing additional encrypted capable portable radios.

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Budget and Budget Narrative

- A. Personnel – No personnel costs in application
- B. Fringe Benefits – No fringe benefit costs in application
- C. Travel – No travel costs in application
- D. Equipment
 - 1. (4) Motorola APX6000 (currently being used) that have the encryption capabilities in order to comply with the State Department of Justice 2020 Directive to either fully encrypt or to adopt policies that would personally identifiable information and criminal records of individuals they encounter.
 - 2. The total estimated cost for the (4) Motorola radios will be \$18,090.50.
- E. Supplies – No supply costs in application
- F. Construction – No construction costs in application
- G. Consultants/Contracts – No consultants/contracts costs in application
- H. Indirect Costs – Set aside 3% for NIBRS requirements

Budget Summary

Personnel	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment	\$18,090.50
Supplies	\$0
Construction	\$0
Consultants/Contracts	\$0

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Other Costs	\$560.00
Indirect Costs	\$0
Estimated total	\$18,650.00
Federal Grant Request	\$18,650.00

The equipment costs quoted in this Budget Narrative are approximations based on current availability. The National City Police Department will use JAG funds to purchase the heist quality and up to date technology equipment to meet our needs. The number of items ultimately purchased by the National City Police Department will be determined by costs and availability at the time of purchase. The National City Police Department will incur any costs over the current allocation of \$18,650.00.

Applicable sales taxes associated with the equipment items is calculated into the costs of the equipment.

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