



ACCEPT HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE RADIOS

RS-21-093

July 6, 2021

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- The Killeen Fire Department Special Operations Teams (TRT, Haz-Mat, Wildland, Water Rescue, etc.) routinely work at incidents with various governmental agencies that have different radio communications capabilities.
- The Fire Department applied for a grant with the Texas Office of Homeland Security for Harris XL-200P multi-band handheld Radios in accordance with City of Killeen Grant Policy.

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- This grant will enable the KFD Special Operations Rescue teams to have radio communication capabilities across all frequencies (VHF, UHF, P25, etc.) while responding to rescue operations that involve outside agencies.
- The grant is for the amount of \$23,188.00 for 5 Harris XL-200P handheld portable radios.
- There is no match required to accept this grant. It is 100% funded by the Office of the Governor.
- The deadline to accept the grant is July 31, 2021.

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- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Accept the grant.
 - ▣ Not Accept the grant.

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to accept the grant, and that the City Manager or designee is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.