

Huron County Michigan

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Portable Public Safety Radios – Police Fire EMS

1. PURPOSE

Huron County Michigan is requesting proposals from qualified manufacturers and authorized dealers for portable public safety radios for all Huron County Police, Fire, EMS, and other public safety operations.

Proposed radios **must be qualified and approved for operation on the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS)** and must meet applicable MPSCS, APCO P25, and FCC requirements and encryption standards.

2. MINIMUM RADIO REQUIREMENTS

The proposed radio shall:

- Be currently manufactured and supported for minimum of 5 years.
- Be **MPSCS-qualified/approved** for operation on the Michigan Public Safety Communications System.
- Support **APCO P25 Phase I and Phase II**.
- Operate in the **700/800 MHz public safety bands**.
- Support MPSCS statewide and interoperability talkgroups.
- Include all hardware, firmware, programming, encryption and licenses required for the proposed radio to operate on MPSCS and Huron County Radio System.

Vendor shall identify any additional hardware, software, programming, or licensing required for MPSCS operation.

3. ENCRYPTION & SOFTWARE

The proposed radio shall support **AES-256 encryption**. Radio is intended to use encrypted talkgroups at a future date.

Vendor shall identify:

- AES-256 encryption
- Encryption software/license
- FIPS-compliant encryption
- Programming software

- Programming software license cost
- Annual software/subscription fees if any
- Other recurring software cost for options and accessories

All recurring licensing or subscription costs must be clearly identified.

4. RADIO & ACCESSORY PRICING

Provide **unit pricing** for the proposed radio.

Individual Charger cost

Bank Charger cost option

Vehicle Charger cost option

Lapel Microphone

Spare battery cost

If a radio leasing program is offered, the details of such program should be provided as an option.

5. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Standard Manufacturer Warranty

Vendor shall identify:

- Warranty coverage and term.
- Repair/replacement process.
- Extended warranty cost, if available

6. REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

Proposals shall include:

- Manufacturer and model number.
- Current product specifications/brochure.
- **MPSCS qualification/approval documentation.**
- FCC certification information.
- Encryption specifications.
- Software and licensing requirements.
- Completed pricing table.
- Warranty information.
- Delivery schedule if available

7. EVALUATION

The Agency may consider:

- **MPSCS compliance and qualification**
- Technical suitability and reliability
- Total purchase price
- Encryption/software costs
- Accessory pricing
- Warranty and manufacturer/dealer support
- Delivery schedule
- Vendor experience and references

The Agency reserves the right to request additional information, demonstrations, or revised pricing and to reject any or all proposals in accordance with applicable purchasing requirements.

10. QUESTIONS & PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submit questions to Huron County Central Dispatch Director Randy Miller.

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989-269-6435 – Office

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Proposal Due Date: September 21, 2026

Due Time: 5 pm

Submission Method: Sealed Bd

Delivered / Mailed:

Addressed to: *Huron County Board of Commissioners*

ATTN: 911 Radio Bid

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