

CITY OF MARLBOROUGH MEETING POSTING

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF MARLBOROUGH

Meeting Name: CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

Time: 7:00 AM

Location: City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 140 Main Street

Agenda Items to be addressed:

2023 SEP 26 AM 10:20

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marlborough will hold a **SPECIAL MEETING** on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 7:00 AM, in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Marlborough, MA.

Per order of City Council President Ossing

1. Order No. **23-1008934**: Bond Request in the amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$4,925,000.00) Dollars for Emergency Communications Systems and Public Safety Equipment.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee is to APPROVE. Bond was properly advertised on September 18, 2023, and the 10-day requirement has been met.

THE LISTING OF TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR REASONABLY ANTICIPATES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING IS NOT INTENDED AS A GUARANTEE OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. NOT ALL TOPICS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED, AND OTHER TOPICS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Electronic devices, including laptops, cell phones, pagers, and PDAs must be turned off or put in silent mode upon entering the City Council Chamber, and any person violating this rule shall be asked to leave the chamber. Express authorization to utilize such devices may be granted by the President for recordkeeping purposes.



IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

ORDERED:

Suspension of the Rules requested – granted.

At the Regular Meeting of the Marlborough City Council held on September 11, 2023, the following bond, be and is herewith **ORDERED ADVERTISED**:

PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BOND

That the sum of \$4,925,000.00 (four million nine hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) be and is hereby appropriated for emergency communication systems and public safety equipment.

That to meet said appropriations, the Finance Director/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,925,000.00 under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City of Marlborough (the "City") therefor; that the Mayor is authorized to contract for and expend any grants, aid, or gifts available for this project; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

Any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 23-1008934A



City of Marlborough Office of the Mayor

140 Main Street
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752
Tel. (508) 460-3770 Fax (508) 460-3698 TDD (508) 460-3610
www.marlborough-ma.gov

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF MARLBOROUGH
2023 JUL 20 AM 11:50

Arthur G. Vigeant
MAYOR
Patricia M. Bernard
CHIEF OF STAFF
Jailyn Bratica
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

f/c

July 20, 2023

City Council President Michael Ossing
Marlborough City Council
140 Main Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Re: FY24 Capital Bond request for public safety communications upgrades

Honorable President Ossing and Councilors:

Enclosed for your approval is a bond request in the amount of \$4,925,000.00 for public safety communications upgrades. As noted in previous correspondence with regards to capital improvement projects, the City is undergoing a major upgrade to its public safety communications systems.

This is an estimated 18-month, multifaceted project that entails upgrading software for the computer aided dispatch (CAD)/records management and data cabling to support the installation of the new digital phone system for all fire stations. It entails moving a tower pole from Hudson to replace the failing pole at the Marlborough Police Department.

Assistant Chief Jeff Emanuelson and Chief Kevin Breen have been working with our IT and Police departments to upgrade transmission lines with fiber where accessible and a microwave upgrade that includes FCC licensing. Note: The microwave system is the transmission link between public safety receiving sites dispersed throughout the city to the main receivers (dispatch). This is the critical link between our Police and Firefighters and Dispatch on a 24/7 basis. Our current microwave system predates fiber and the licensing spectrum it's in.

These vital upgrades will improve weak signals in historic spots around the City that is vital to the City's public safety and supporting mutual aid calls.

Last year, we were promised some funding from the state to support this initiative, but these funds have not come through. If we receive any support from our state legislature, I suggest the next administration to reduce the bonds based on spending criteria.

The City is entitled to nearly \$179,000.00 in discounts and incentives if contract is executed by August 14th of this year. Appropriate department heads will be available to discuss and answer questions at a future meeting.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Arthur G. Vigeant
Mayor

Enclosures

ORDERED:

That the sum of \$4,925,000.00 (four million nine hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) be and is hereby appropriated for emergency communication systems and public safety equipment.

That to meet said appropriations, the Finance Director/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,925,000.00 under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City of Marlborough (the "City") therefor; that the Mayor is authorized to contract for and expend any grants, aid, or gifts available for this project; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

Any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

ADOPTED

In City Council

Order No. 23-

Adopted

Approved by Mayor

Arthur G. Vigeant

Date:

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

Public Safety Radio System Upgrade 2023-2024

Segment	Segment Cost	Discount ***	Incentive **	Police	Fire	Total
LMR (Base Radio System)	\$2,787,673.00		-\$100,000.00		\$2,687,673.00	\$2,687,673.00
Police Portable / Mobile	\$909,210.00	-\$40,892.00	\$0.00	\$868,318.00		\$868,318.00
Fire Portable/Mobile	\$821,689.00	-\$37,782.00	\$0.00		\$783,907.00	\$783,907.00
Tower Removal (from Hudson)	\$13,060.00			\$13,060.00		\$13,060.00
Tower Construction/Install	\$181,635.00			\$181,635.00		\$181,635.00
Microwave Upgrade (licensed spectrum)	\$313,558.45					\$313,558.45
Total Police				\$1,063,013.00		
Total Fire					\$3,471,580.00	
Phase II IT CAD Upgrade						\$75,000.00
Total Public Safety System Upgrade						\$4,923,151.45
** Incentive requires notice to proceed no later than June 30, 2023						
*** Discount requires notice to proceed no later than June 30, 2023						
Motorola LMR Total	\$2,687,673.00					
10% due upon customer design review	\$268,767.00	FY 23-24				
40% due upon delivery upon shipment from staging	\$1,075,069.00	FY 23-24				
40% due upon installation of the equipment	\$1,075,069.00	FY 24-25				
10% due upon final acceptance	\$268,767.00	FY 24-25				
Total Request for FY 23-24						
Mobile and Portable Radio replacement	\$1,652,225.00					
Microwave Upgrade	\$313,558.45					
Tower replacement	\$194,425.00					
50% of LMR	\$1,343,836.00					
IT CAD upgrades	\$75,000.00					
Total	\$3,579,044.45					

LOCALiQ NEW ENGLAND

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF MARLBOROUGH
PO Box 631210 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1210
2023 SEP 25 AM 7:19

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Attn Accounts Payable
Marlborough City Clerk
140 Main St
Marlboro Ma 01752-3812

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

The MetroWest/Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Framingham, and of general circulation in the County of Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester, State of Massachusetts, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

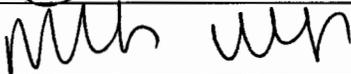
09/18/2023

and that the fees charged are legal.

Sworn to and subscribed before on 09/18/2023



Legal Clerk



Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

8 25 26

My commission expires

Publication Cost: \$39.22
Order No: 9280600 # of Copies:
Customer No: 671166 -1
PO #:

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE!

Please do not use this form for payment remittance.

PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIP-
MENT BOND
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MARLBOROUGH

At the Regular Meeting of the Marlborough City Council held on September 11, 2023, the following bond, be and is herewith ORDERED ADVERTISED:

PUBLIC SAFETY
EQUIPMENT BOND

That the sum of \$4,925,000.00 (four million nine hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) be and is hereby appropriated for emergency communication systems and public safety equipment.

That to meet said appropriations, the Finance Director/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,925,000.00 under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City of Marlborough (the "City") therefor; that the Mayor is authorized to contract for and expend any grants, aid, or gifts available for this project; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

Any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Per Order of the City Council
23-1008934A

This Legal Advertisement will be published on www.wickedlocal.com and <http://masspublicnotices.org>.

AD#9280600
DN 9/18/2023

MARIAH VERHAGEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin