

# Press Release

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## **YORK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECT REACHES MILESTONE**

The York County Board of Commissioner's today at their regular weekly meeting authorized the York County Department of Emergency Services (YCDES) to enter into contract negotiations with multiple vendors to develop detailed design specifications for the new Public Safety Radio system. This system includes a UHF digital trunked radio system and alpha-numeric digital paging network, digital microwave connectivity and site development required to support these networks.

The YCDES will enter into detailed design and contract negotiations with M/A-Com Inc., Lynchburg, VA, for a 22 site UHF digital trunked public safety radio network, 16 site digital paging network and the necessary user equipment at an estimated value of \$31-33.5 million dollars. The components include: a UHF digital trunked radio network, digital paging alerting network, mutual aid base stations, radio dispatch console

system, subscriber voice radio equipment, and alarm and control system.

The YCDES will also enter into detailed design and contract negotiations with Alcatel North America, Owosso, Michigan, for the construction of the digital microwave connectivity to support the UHF Public Safety Radio Network at an estimated value of \$3.0-\$3.5 million, and with JG Contracting, Pittsburgh, PA, initially for site development services at the York County Emergency Services Center and Long Term Backup Facility, and will ultimately be extended to include all site development services associated with the completion of the UHF Public Safety Radio Network at an estimated value of \$4.0-\$5.5 Million.

These authorizations were in support of recommendations presented to the Board of Commissioners by the ESC Project Committee and the Department of Emergency Services. The Public Safety Radio and Paging System is the single largest component of the Emergency Services Center Project.

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