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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Craig Chapman, Director of Finance *C Chapman*
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*

FROM: Chris Mokrcek, CES Fire Chief *CM*

DATE: April 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-032, accepting interoperable emergency communications equipment from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management on behalf of Central Emergency Services

Central Emergency Services (CES) has been working with the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) and the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) administrators to upgrade the emergency radio coverage area within the service area. Utilizing ALMR, CES will receive 90-95 percent service area coverage, a vast improvement from the 60 percent coverage it currently has.

DHS&EM will provide equipment upgrades for CES's existing mobile and portable radios (86 radios) through the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program. DHS&EM will purchase the equipment on behalf of CES through the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA). Cost under the current WSCA contract for the hardware/software purchase is \$76,927.00. The State will fund up to \$73,000 of the cost. The balance (\$3,927) will come from the CES Capital Project Fund – Radio Equipment Upgrade project – 443.51610.11466.48210.

This resolution approves the memorandum of understanding between the DHS&EM and the borough to receive the equipment hardware and software upgrades. CES will inventory and manage the equipment upon receipt.

Chris Mokrcek will be the project manager.

Attached: Award notification

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>443.51610.11466.48210</u>
Amount	<u>\$3,927.00</u>
By:	<u>CBW</u> Date: <u>4/5/12</u>