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Subject: Finalization of QRs/Specifications for Weaponry/Security Equipments

The Sub-Group constituted by MHA vide Office Memorandum No IV.17017/1/2001-Proc 1 dated 5-7-2002 for laying down QRs/specifications of various items/equipments has since submitted QRs in respect of the following items:

(i) DIGITAL RADIO TRUNKING SYSTEM TETRA OPEN CHANNEL STANDARD

These recommendations have been accepted by MHA. The QRs finalized by the Sub-Group and accepted by MHA in respect of the above equipment is enclosed herewith.

Henceforth, all the CPMD's should procure the above item required by them to meet their operational needs strictly as per the laid down QRs/specifications.

Yours faithfully,

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### QRS of Digital Radio Trunking System TETRA Open Channel Standard

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| | **INTRODUCTION:** CPRF requires a digital radio trunk system for communication in Srinagar valley and its adjacent area. The system should cater to communication between all the 5,000 (approx) users having handheld, mobile or desk-top radios in Srinagar valley. The system should also be able to connect existing HP/VHF, EPABX, BEST Data Network of CPRF (SELO) and POLNET. |
| 1.2 | **FLEXIBILITY AND MIGRATION:**
| | a) Initially the system should be launched in Srinagar and adjoining areas.
| | b) Trunking system will then be extendable to all places in Jammu Srinagar and deployment in Jammu regions.
| | c) Expansion in network mentioned above in (b) & (c) will be taken up separately and subsequently. |
| 1.3 | **ADJACENT CHANNEL SPACING:** The proposed 4 channel system should support 25 KHz operation. |
| 1.4 | **INTEGRATED VOICE AND DATA CAPABILITY:** The system must be fully equipped to support integrated voice and data transmission on the trunked radio channels, through the same network and connectivity with the EPABX, dedicated hired Data line and V-SAT terminal. |
| 1.5 | **MODE OF OPERATION:**
| | a) System should be capable to support digital encrypted voice communication for maximum security. |
| 1.6 | **MULTI-SITE CHANNEL OPERATION**
| | The system should be capable of upgradation and operation to multieites operation without major changes in the existing main hardware. |
| 1.7 | **ACCESSIBILITY OF SUBSCRIBER RADIOS:**
| | Subscriber radios should be capable of accessing any one or many sites within the system. |
| 1.8 | **TALK GROUP:**
| | a) It should be possible to divide the talk groups into sub talk groups based on the operational requirements. The system shall specify the maximum levels of sub groups/hierarchy supported by the system.
| | b) Any subscriber radio can be programmed to be a member of any talk group at any time. Radders shall describe how this process will take place with full details.
| | c) All subscriber radios shall be capable of being assigned with talk group address designators.
| | d) In the first phase trunking system have to cover areas up to 90 KHz. The system should be capable of expanding in next phase to cover platoon level communication and further section level in the areas of deployment mentioned above i.e., in the first phase there will be about 1000 radios in next phase about 2000 and in final stage about 5000 in Srinagar city alone. |
| 1.9 | **NUMBER OF UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL RADIO ID:**
| | a) The signaling language will permit the system to assign not less than 5,000 unique individual radio IDs (Identification).
| | b) All subscriber radios must have the capability of being a member of any or all talk groups. Regardless of the talk group affiliation, the radio ID for a subscriber radio shall not change. Each subscriber radio will have its unique individual radio ID, independent of talk group and/or telephone interconnect capability. |
| 1.10 | **SCHEMES OF MODULATION:**
<p>| | The modulation scheme for system should be as specified under the ETSI TETRA standard. |</p>
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<td>i) Pre-emptive Priority Call: Pre-emptive Priority Call shall be provided by the system.</td>
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<td>ii) Emergency Priority: This shall be the highest level of priority. Upon activation of the emergency button in digital radios, the next available voice channel shall be immediately assigned regardless of system loading.</td>
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3.1 Selective Call:
The trunked system shall permit any properly equipped subscriber radios to selectively call another radio, regardless of their talk group affiliations or locations within the radio-areas system. Without involving other subscriber radio users in the system, the call shall provide privacy to the parties involved in the private conversation. The two radios communicating in the selective call mode shall be capable of displaying the other radio ID on the radio display.

3.2 Group Call:
The system shall allow subscriber radios to be grouped into talk groups/subgroups. Under normal operation, group members will communicate with the static station as well as with other members in the same talk group.

The subscriber radio user shall be able to talk to other talk groups that are pre-programmed on the radio by manual selection on the radio.

The proposed subscriber radios should receive and display the group ID of the transmitting radio.

3.3 Collective Call:
a) It shall be possible to group any combination of talk groups into a higher level group for purposes of multi talk group/collective calling.

b) Collective calls can be configured to interrupt groups calls or wait until all group traffic has ceased before being processed.

c) Subscriber radios shall respond to a collective call without requiring the subscriber radio users to change the talk group affiliation. Each collective call shall require only one (1) RF voice channel to conserve frequency resources.

3.4 DGNA (Dynamic Group Number Assignment):
The system shall support DGNA.

3.5 Emergency Call:
The proposed system shall immediately allocate a voice channel on priority to the authorized digital radio subscriber even when all the channels are busy, by pressing a single button on the subscriber radio. The emergency channel assigned will remain with the radio subscriber for a preset period of time.

4 System Requirement/Turn Key Project:

4.1 i) The system should have one node site and 2 or 3 sub node sites to cover the required communication area. Node site should consist of a base station, System Network Management Terminal, Dispatching unit, voice logger, gateways etc. The Tetra System should be TOIP and should support Distributed Architecture, Distributed Architecture for Fault Tolerance and High Reliability. The system should have the Distributed Call Processing and Database Architecture. The remote site should consist of a base station and other accessories as may be necessary to provide reliable communication. The node site and sub node sites be linked with microwave or any other equally reliable medium. Bidder should propose the quantum of required equipment (hardware/software) after survey of the area i.e. the project will be awarded to bidder on turn key basis.

ii) System Scalability:
a) Each Radio Site should be scalable to 8 Base Stations
b) For future enhancement, the Network should be scalable of supporting of up to 200 Sub - node Sites.
4. SYSTEM NETWORK MANAGEMENT TERMINAL (SNMT):

a) The system proposed by the Bidder shall have the capability to access the functional and feature via a system network management terminal.

b) The proposed SNMT shall include, but not limited to, the following software features:

i) Configuration Management: Building-up, upgradation and day to day maintenance of subscriber database.

ii) Alarms: All major equipment failures must be displayed at the system network management terminal. These failures are, but not limited to, repeater failures, link failures, site controller failures, telephone interconnect device failures and any audio processing equipment failures.

iii) Subscriber Access Control (SAC) viz., limiting the subscriber radio to the types of call the user is authorized to initiate shall be programmed through the SNMT. These include selective calls, group calls and collective calls and telephone interconnect calls.

iv) Priority Access Channel: Upto 15 levels of priority must be available to either individual, talk groups and telephone interconnect calls separately. It is assumed that emergency call has the highest priority level.

v) Reports: The SNMT must be able to provide a series of reports giving the condition of the system, the configuration of options & capabilities, and the states of users. Bidder must give a brief summary of proposed system reporting capability.

vi) Individual Subscriber Radio Disable: The SNMT shall be able to support disabling of an individual subscriber radio remotely.

4.3 BASE/REPEATER STATIONS EQUIPMENT:

4.3.1 BASE/REPEATER SITE CONTROLLER:

Each base/repeater site shall be equipped with a site controller to provide the necessary switching control and signaling functions to interact with the main system controller in dynamic allocation of channels to the requesting subscriber radios. The Tetra Site Controller should interact with up to 8 Base Station and each Tetra Radio site should have its own Base Site controller.

4.4 BASE STATION:

The base station should be Digital signal capable.

a) The base station shall be linked to the base site controller.

b) There shall be at least one transmitter and receiver for each RF channel in the system. Each transmitter and receiver shall be capable of operating independently and simultaneously with any or all of the other repeaters in the system.

c) The base stations shall be designed for continuous unattended 24 hours of operation. Loss of one RF channel must not affect the operation of the other channels.

d) The base stations shall be capable of monitoring the integrity of its equipment, automatic alarm reporting to the system controller and diagnostic aids for detecting and isolating problems shall be provided.

e) The base station shall be housed in free standing in-door cabinets. A key lock shall be provided on the access door.

Every base station shall come with a surge protection.

The base station shall meet the following specifications:

GENERAL:

i) AC supply voltage: 230 VAC ± 10%, 50 Hz.

ii) DC Supply Voltage: 24V DC or 48 V DC, negative ground.

iii) Frequency Generation: Synthesized.

iv) Modulation: PM/DQPSK.

v) Temperature Range: -20 Degree C to +55 Degree C.
TRANSMITTER:
1. Frequency: 380 - 400 MHz Band
2. RF Power output: minimum 25W ± 0.5 db
3. Duty Cycle: Continuous
4. Output impedance: 50 Ohm
5. Frequency Stability: +/- 1.5 ppm or better
6. Type of Modulation: FSK/P48

RECEIVER:
1. Frequency: 380-400 MHz band
2. Channel spacing: 25 KHz
3. Receiver sensitivity: Static sensitivity: less than 3% BER at -115 dbm or better
   Dynamic sensitivity: less than 2.5% BER at -106 dbm or better
4. Frequency Stability: +/- 1.5 ppm or better
5. Receiver diversity: Triple diversity receiver with high gain LNA

5. BASE / REPEATER STATION ANTENNA SYSTEM
a) The system must be capable of supporting Triple Diversity Antenna. However each radio site will be initially equipped with single high gain omni directional antenna with diplexer.
b) The base/repeater antennas shall have minimum 6 db gain or higher and provide the required coverage. VSWR should be less than 1.5.
c) The antenna systems shall be connected via 7/8" LDF or larger transmission cable to the Transmitter/receiver multi coupler.
d) The antenna systems shall be installed with proper lighting protection. All sites must have adequate grounding system.
e) Tower Top Receiver pre-amplifier may be used to improve the hand held radios coverage range to make the system operational and workable.
f) The antenna should be able to withstand up to 160 km/hr wind speed.
g) Maximum input power to antenna is 500W.

6. INTERCONNECTION AND GATEWAYS
   a) Telephony Gateway: The system should be able to connect the PSTN/Telephony network. The gateway shall support the following interfaces:
      1) For connection to analog telephony PBX and also for connectivity with digital PBXs.
      2) Analog HF Gateway: The system should be able to connect to existing legacy HF network and allow voice calls between two networks.
      3) Analog VHF Gateway: The system should be able to connect the existing legacy VHF networks and allow voice calls between two networks.
   b) Data Gateway: The system should be able to connect existing CRPF Intranet, SECO and point to point.

7. SUBSCRIBER RADIOS-GENERAL
   a) The subscriber radio shall be capable of operating on all the designated channel frequencies of the system within the 380-400 MHz band.
   b) The subscriber radios, when not engaged in communication, shall continuously monitor the signaling channel in accordance with the signaling channel concept.
   c) To initiate a call when the radio is on the monitor mode, the activation of the transmit control (PTT) shall initiate a request for a channel via the signaling channel. The request shall include the trunk group ID to which the radio set is designated.
   d) The subscriber radios shall be able to perform the following tasks:
      i) Process call request in response to activation of the PTT switch
      ii) Encode and transmit (signaling) service request to system
      iii) Automatic switching of TR channel.
4.0 STATIC DESK TOP RADIO STATIONS:

a) The static stations shall consist of a Desk Top digital Trans receiver set, power supply, interconnect cables, static high gain antenna system and other items necessary for a complete installation.
b) The static stations shall be of solid state design with operation direct from 220V 50 Hz AC power source as well as from a 12 V DC source.
c) All controls required for operation and a desk microphone comes complete with a coil cord and a connector shall be provided. The required controls are as follows:

i) On/Off switch
ii) Volume control
iii) Indicator to show that transmission is activated.
v) Full graphic color display
d) The base station antenna provided by the bidder shall meet the following minimum standards:

i) Each static station shall be furnished with a least an omni-directional 3 db antenna and appropriate transmission line to make it operable in the proposed system
ii) The static station antenna shall be capable of transmitting and receiving on the same antenna.
iii) The VSWR measured at the input to the antenna over the specified bandwidth of the antenna shall be less than 1.5:1.
v) The Antenna should able to withstand 100 Kmph wind speed.
e) The static station shall meet the following specifications:

GENERAL

i) AC supply voltage : 230 VAC ±10%, 50 Hz
ii) DC supply voltage : 12 VDC, Negative ground
iii) Duty cycle (on AC supply) : 5/20/75%
iv) Operating temp. range : -20°C to +55°C
v) Modulation : 1/4 DQPSK

TRANSMITTER:

i) RF power output : Minimum 5 Watt ± 0.5db
ii) Frequency range : 380-400 MHz band
iii) Frequency spread : 15 MHz or better
iv) Frequency stability : ±1.5 ppm or better
v) Output impedance : 50 ohm

RECEIVER

i) Frequency range : 380-400 MHz band
ii) Frequency Spread : 15 MHz
iii) Frequency stability : ±0.00015%
iv) Sensitivity : Static sensitivity : less than 19 dBm
Dynamic Sensitivity : less than 5% BER at -112 dBm
v) Channel spacing : 25 KHz
vi) Selectivity : minimum -60 dB
vii) Audio output : Minimum 3 Watt
MOBILE RADIO

a) The mobile radios shall be of dash mount type consisting of a radio transceiver set, interconnect cables and other items necessary for a complete installation. All mounting hardware shall be furnished.

b) The mobile radio shall be of solid state design with operation direct from the vehicle battery of 12.0 VDC negative ground.

c) An external speaker for operation and a dynamic type microphone shall be provided. The microphone shall have a high impact resistant plastic housing, a cord and a switch.

d) The required controls are as follows:
   i) ON/OFF switch.
   ii) Multi group and talk group select switch.
   iii) Volume control
   iv) Indicator to show that transmission is activated
   v) Full graphic color display

e) The mobile radio antenna provided by the Bidder shall meet the following minimum standards:
   i) An antenna shall be furnished with each mobile radio. The antenna shall have gain of 3 db with respect to quarter wave dipole and high quality rust and corrosion free finish.
   ii) The mobile antenna shall be capable of transmitting and receiving on the same antenna.
   iii) The VSWR, measured at the input to the antenna over the specified bandwidth of the antenna shall be less than 1.5:1.

f) The antenna and its mounting should be rugged enough to withstand the 100 km/hour wind speed, shocks and vibrations for the vehicle speed of 100 kmps/hr.

g) The mobile shall meet the following spec.

GENERAL

i) DC supply voltage : 12.0 V Negative Ground
ii) Modulation : 1/4 DQPSK
iii) Operating Temp. : -20°C to +55°C
iv) Channel spacing : 25 KHz
v) Frequency generation : Synthesized

TRANSMITTER

i) RF output power : minimum 5 watt ± 0.5 db
ii) Frequency range : 380-400 MHz Band
iii) Frequency spread : 15 MHz or better
iv) Frequency Stability : ±/- 1.5 ppm or better
v) Output Impedance : 50 ohm

RECEIVER

i) Frequency range : 380-400 MHz band
ii) Frequency spread : 15 MHz or better
iii) Frequency Stability : ±/- 1.5 ppm or better
iv) Sensitivity : Static sensitivity: less than 5% BER at -112 dbm or better
   Dynamic Sensitivity : less than 5% BER at -103 dbm or better
v) Channel spacing : 25 KHz
vi) Selectivity : minimum -60 db
vii) Audio output : Minimum 3 Watt
PORTABLE RADIO (HAND HELD)

c) The hand held radios shall be small, all-contained, two-way radio units with a rechargeable battery. It should be light and small enough to fit in the palm of a person for easy operation. The dimensions & weight should be mentioned by the bidder.

d) The hand held radios shall be equipped with a small, rechargeable, nickel-cadmium/nickel metal hydride battery. The battery shall be capable of providing an operational duty cycle of 8% transmit, 5% receive and 87% standby for 8 hours of continuous use.

e) All hand held radios shall be furnished with a rubber coated flexible whip antenna and belt clip. The antenna connector shall be easily attachable to hand held radio unit.

Bidder shall supply battery chargers that meet the following requirements and specifications:

i) The charger unit shall be compatible with the type of battery offered.

ii) The charger shall operate from a 220V/50Hz AC power source.

iii) The "Charging" and "Ready" indicators shall be provided for each charger. Preferably, an indicator shall be used to indicate the "Charging" state and another indicator when charging is completed.

iv) The charger shall be capable of charging the hand held radio battery alone or with the complete hand held radio unit. The radio unit shall be capable of monitoring calls while being charged.

f) The hand held radio shall meet the following specifications:

DC Supply Voltage: 7 to 12 V (To be specified by the supplier)

Duty Cycle: 8% Transmit, 5% Receive, 97% standby

Battery Life: minimum 8 hrs (for duty cycle 5:5:90)

Frequency Generation: Synthesized

Modulation: PAM-QPSK

Operating Temperature range: -20°C to +55°C

TRANSMITTER

RF output power: minimum 1 Watt ± 0.5db

Frequency range: 380-400 MHz band

Frequency spread: 25 MHz or better

Frequency Stability: ± 1.5 ppm or better

output IMPEDANCE: 50 ohm

RECEIVER

Frequency range: 380-400 MHz band

Frequency spread: 15 MHz or better

Frequency Stability: ± 1.5 ppm or better

Sensitivity: Static sensitivity: less than 5% BER at -112 dbm or better

Dynamic Sensitivity: less than 5% BER at -103 dbm or better

Channel spacing: 25 KHz

Selectivity: minimum -60 db

Audio output: Minimum 500 mW

RADIO PROGRAMMING KIT

i) The Bidder shall include in his proposal all necessary radio programming software and hardware packages that are needed for the purpose of operational single trunked radio system offered including but not limited to the following:
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b) The successful bidder shall work with the buyer to set up the radio grouping programming.

### 6. UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLIES

e) UPS and battery system

The bidder will carry out delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of the UPS and battery system, and the complete system shall be tested and approved by the buyer. The UPS shall provide at least 6 hours of backup for the complete system. The bidder shall submit the documentation and specifications for the UPS and battery system to be provided with the system, including all associated accessories (Maintenance free), racks and all necessary equipment/sub-systems. The UPS should be hot standby for redundancy.

b) The UPS systems, at the repeater site, shall be able to provide a minimum of 6 hours of power backup to the system after the main AC power failure, so that the system can function as normal.

c) The UPS shall supply power to the system automatically and immediately upon sensing the loss of main AC power source.

### 7. SPARE PARTS

a) The bidder shall include the quotation of spare parts in the proposal.
b) The spare parts shall be quoted to maintain minimum system downtime, as well as to ensure prompt and efficient back up service. Each proposed equipment site shall have a separate set of necessary spare modules/parts for the equipment at that site. Spare parts should be provided at least for 10 years after successful commissioning of equipment.
c) Warranty: The complete system and equipments should be under warranty for a period of at least three years after successful commissioning of the system.
b. EQUIPMENT/TOOLS (optional)

The bidder shall include in his proposal essential test and measuring instruments, locating/grounding equipment, accessorial power, and other necessary equipment for the system.

9.0 SERVICES

The supplying bidder shall design, supply, install, test and commission the proposed trunked radio system and will provide services for 3 years after installation.

9.1 INSTALLATION

All equipments shall be installed by the successful bidder at the various proposed sites. The installation work shall be carried out under joint supervision between the purchaser and the bidder.

9.2 INSTALLATION WORK PLAN

a) The successful bidder shall submit a preliminary installation work plan, installation test procedures, and installation schedule charts.

b) The bidder shall then work together with the purchaser to finalize the work plan 30 days prior to commencement of installation.

9.3 EQUIPMENT SITE PREPARATION

The successful bidder shall submit all equipment site information which should include, but not limited to the following:

i) Equipment room floor plan and equipment layout.
ii) Equipment floor loading.
iii) Electrical loading.
iv) Antenna installation drawings.
v) Tower and foundation drawings.

9.4 SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE TEST

a) On completion of the installation, the bidder shall conduct a system acceptance test. The bidder shall propose a detail system acceptance test plan which shall be jointly reviewed by a board of engineers of CFRF and the bidder.

b) The bidder shall provide the test equipment required during the system acceptance test period. The bidder shall repair or replace at no additional cost to the buyer should any of the proposed equipments be found faulty during the system acceptance test period.

10. USER OPERATIONAL TRAINING

a) A training program for two weeks will be conducted at the user's location.

b) Will be structured so as to train up to 20 (twenty) of the purchaser's supervisory and training personnel who will, in turn, train individual operators.

11. SYSTEM RELIABILITY

11.1 Purchaser is very concerned about the reliability of such an expensive system. This trunked radio system will affect a large number of users and cover a very large geographic area. The bidder must convince the purchaser that their proposed system is very reliable or has adequate reliability mechanisms included in its architecture/design portfolio etc.

11.2 BACKUP REDUNDANCY

a) The proposed multi-channel trunked radio system should have the capabilities to assign more than one as control channel.

b) In the event that the active control channel fails, the site controller should automatically assign another channel as the control channel without affecting the normal operation.

11.3 MULTIPLE VOICE CHANNELS

a) RF voice channels shall be assigned as needed and no user is dependent on any given voice channel for communications, the failure of any one RF voice channel will not be apparent to the user.

b) In the event of a RF voice channel failure, the controller shall not assign that particular repeat and will simply continue assigning the remaining voice channels.

c) Separate repeaters may be quoted for each RF voice channel to achieve above reliability if necessary (optional).
14.4. BLOCKING OF UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS

System should have sufficient provision to detect and block unauthorized access to the system. System should be bug proof/protected.

14.5. TRANSMITTER LOW POWER SHUTDOWN

a) In addition to the receiver interference condition that the site controller shall permit evacuation or decrease in repeater transmitter output power if the output power of the transmitter falls below a certain threshold level, the site controller will not reassign that channel.

b) This threshold shall be set such that a channel will automatically be taken out of service when its output power drops to a level where communications becomes degraded.

11.6. SYSTEM FALL BACK MODE

a) Only when the above multiple points redundancy fails, the site shall have a fall back mode to provide conventional communications via repeaters. Bidders shall describe how their system falls back mode works.

b) In case of failure of site controller, the system shall provide conventional mode of operations. All the radios should be capable of providing DMO communication.

12. RF COMMUNICATIONS COVERAGE

12.1. COVERAGE REQUIREMENT AND COVERAGE RELIABILITY

a) The system must provide radio coverage throughout identified and adjacent areas for land based as well as mobile radios.

13. EXPERIENCE

Bidders should submit sufficient documents to prove experience of successful installation of digital radio trunking system in 380-400 MHz band and currently in operation within the last five years.

14. ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Annual maintenance contract should be provided at least for 5 years and the bid should be submitted in such a way that the contract will be effective right from implementation stage up to one year to ensure that the system failure is not more than 5 minutes.

15. SOFTWARE:

Errors software, keys, passwords etc. used in the system should be shared by the supplier with the buyer. Nothing should be secretly withheld so that the buyer can use or allow some other agency to improve, upgrade or expand the system at any time subsequently.

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