

## Staff Report

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Jason Blodgett, Colin Woodrow  
**Date:** April 23, 2026

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### **Agenda Item:** 5.3 Land Mobile Use Radio Additional Equipment Purchase

#### **Attachments:**

- 5.3.1 Redtail Communications Quote

#### **Recommendation:**

Authorize the chief executive officer and general manager to execute a purchase order with Redtail Communications, Inc. totaling \$2,536 for headsets needed in connection with the land mobile use radio system.

#### **Discussion:**

In February 2025, the board of directors approved a land mobile radio system contract with Redtail Communications for \$560,163. The original contract was amended due to a change in warranty years that reduced the contract to \$524,512. In March 2026, the board of directors approved a contract amendment that reallocated \$38,567 and added \$2,916 of funding to purchase additional hardware and spare parts for the LMR system. Mountain Line is now bringing forth another contract amendment to our agreement with Redtail Communications for additional radio headsets. This additional hardware was scoped only recently at the request of Mountain Line's new director of operations who was not present when the initial order was placed.

#### **Financial Impact and Funding Source:**

Redtail Communications' contracts currently total \$563,079. This will add an additional \$2,536 for a total contract value of \$565,615. This project has been budgeted for and will be funded by a FY2023 Section 5339(a) Bus & Bus Facilities Formula grant that requires a 20% local match.

#### **DBE Certified:**

No.

**Redtail Communications, Inc.**

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**Quote**

ADDRESS

Mountain Line  
1221 Shakespeare St  
Missoula, MT 59802

SHIP TO

Mountain Line  
1221 Shakespeare St  
Missoula, MT 59802

QUOTE

2509

DATE

04/17/2026

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER

Wireless Headset

| DATE       | SKU   | DESCRIPTION   | QTY | RATE     | AMOUNT   |
|------------|-------|---|-----|----------|----------|
|            |       | Mountain Line Radio System Wireless Heasets   |     |          |          |
| 04/17/2026 | Misc. | ACC-HED BASE-WLS-6W Plantronics CA22CD Wireless PTT Headset Base. Headset top is sold separately. \$ 849.00<br>ACC-HED TOP-SING-NC Headset top, Single Ear with noise canceling microphone. Requires base. \$ 117.00<br>FKN7470 MCD 5000 Deskset Headset Jack Box and Cable. \$302.00 | 2   | 1,268.00 | 2,536.00 |

There will be a 3.5% surcharge added to all credit card payments.

Thank you for choosing Redtail Communications. We appreciate your business.

TOTAL

**\$2,536.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date