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## Memorandum

Date: April 20, 2017

To: Government Mobile Communications - Executive Steering Committee

From: Robin Thompson

Subject: Public Safety Radio Network (PSRN) Project Update

I am writing to provide you with an update on the Public Safety Radio Network (PSRN) Project. Please share this memo via your channels to ensure that our partners are aware of the progress achieved to date.

The Government of Ontario is committed to the safety, security and well-being of all Ontarians. Delivering a strong and effective system for linking public safety communications across the province is an essential part of that commitment.

The Public Safety Radio Network (PSRN) helps the Province of Ontario manage natural disasters and deliver emergency and law enforcement services to communities across Ontario. The Ministry will be replacing the existing, outdated technology in order to maintain an effective, sustainable radio communications network.

In September 2016, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services posted a **Pre-Release Notice** on Ontario's Tender Portal to notify the vendor communities of the upcoming series of competitive opportunities related to the design, build, transition, operation and maintenance of the new radio communication network supporting public safety mission-critical services for PSRN.

On December 7, 2016, the ministry posted the Land Mobile Radio Network (LMRN) Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on Ontario's Tenders. This is the first stage of a two stage process for LMRN. The LMRN RFQ intends to qualify a subset of vendors based on their experience in delivering networks of similar size, scope and complexity as the Province of Ontario's PSRN network. Up to four (4) qualified vendors will have the opportunity to participate in the second stage LMRN Request for Bids (RFB) process. The RFB is targeted to release in Q1/Q2 of 2017/18.

The next competitive opportunity to be released is the **Communication Center Logging (CCL) Vendor of Record**. It is targeted to release in May 2017.

The future PSRN project updates will be provided at the key milestones.

If you have any questions on the procurement process please contact Perry Arzumanian at (416) 314-4295.

Any other questions may be directed to Kellie Scott, Director of the Government Mobile Communications Branch (416) 327-0368 or <a href="mailto:kellie.scott@ontario.ca">kellie.scott@ontario.ca</a>.

Regards,

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