



**City of Kingston
Report to Council
Report Number 16-022**

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Denis Leger, Commissioner, Transportation, Facilities and Emergency Services
Resource Staff:	Shawn Armstrong, Fire Chief, Kingston Fire & Rescue
Date of Meeting:	December 15, 2015
Subject:	Consent to Assignment of Contract

Executive Summary:

The City has a contract in place for the purchase and implementation of a public safety wireless ring, a microwave communication system that provides a communication link between all of the radio tower and site locations such as Kingston Fire & Rescue (KFR) and Kingston Police Force (KPF). The public safety wireless ring has been installed and is currently functioning with the new radio system and is subject to warranty provisions.

Effective September 16, 2015, Glentel Inc. sold its Eastern Business Division to Bell Mobility Inc. (Bell), effectively assigning its purchase and implementation contract (wireless backhaul agreement) with the City of Kingston to Bell, a provider of wireless voice and data communications products and services in Canada. The executed agreement allows for the assignment of the contract subject to the written consent of the customer and hence, Council approval is required to effectively assign to Bell. The five year maintenance agreement for this solution has not yet been executed and will not require a consent to assignment although staff requires Council authorization to execute the agreement with Bell Mobility Inc. instead of Glentel Inc.

Recommendation:

That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the assignment of the wireless backhaul agreement and to execute any and all appropriate supporting documentation and contracts arising from or associated with the assignment in a form satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services.

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Authorizing Signatures:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER

**Denis Leger, Commissioner,
Transportation, Facilities and
Emergency Services**

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer

Consultation with the following Commissioners:

Cynthia Beach, Corporate & Strategic Initiatives	Not required
Lanie Hurdle, Community Services	Not required
Jim Keech, President and CEO, Utilities Kingston	Not required
Desiree Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer	Not required

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Options/Discussion:

On July 15, 2014, by virtue of Report 14-228 Council authorized the execution of an agreement with Glentel Inc. for the purchase and implementation of a public safety wireless ring, an infrastructure component of the corporate-wide mobile radio solution and as well approved entering into a five (5) year maintenance agreement for this solution. The contract was eventually executed on April 15, 2015. The public safety wireless ring is a microwave communication system that provides a communication link between all of the radio tower and site locations such as Kingston Fire & Rescue (KFR) and Kingston Police Force (KPF). The public safety wireless ring has been installed and is currently functioning with the new radio system and is subject to warranty provisions.

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Existing Policy/By-Law:

Purchasing by law

Notice Provisions:

There is no notice provision required for this report.

Accessibility Considerations:

Not applicable

Financial Considerations:

Not applicable

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Exhibits Attached:

Not applicable