

MAC UPDATE
June 9, 2010

Major Scott Locker brought the MAC up to date on the public safety communication RFP's. Three bids were received. One was rejected as non-qualifying. Tait's offer was for \$7.4 million for the initial phase, and \$19 million over 10 years for the equipment lease = \$19 million. Racom's offer was \$11.1 million for Phase 1, and \$9.9 million for the 10-year lease = \$21.0 million. Both vendors will be interviewed and a decision should be made within the next 60 days.

The Public Safety organizations do have a \$1 million grant pending with Homeland Security.

Hotel/Motel receipts are down, so some of the BRAVO organizations have found their funding from BRAVO cut. The second 3-year 28E expires in 2011, and the BRAVO Board is thinking that the next 28E should be for a much longer term since the organization seems to be working well.