

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Nova Scotia Fire Service

FROM: Paul Maynard, Public Safety and Field Communications, Volunteer User Group Coordinator

DATE: February 11, 2016

RE: TMR Assets

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The Province of Nova Scotia is currently looking at options for the disposal of a limited quantity of used Trunked Mobile Radios (TMRs) which may include transfer to the Nova Scotia Volunteer Fire Service. These radios are upgradeable and can be provisioned on the TMR2 system.

Should these radios be made available to the Volunteer Fire Departments (VFDs), the following conditions would apply:

- Radios would be provided on a “as is, where is” basis.
- VFDs would be responsible for all future maintenance and repairs of these radios.
- VFDs would be responsible for the cost to upgrade these radios through Nova Communications.
- VFDs would be responsible for the cost of activation and programming (approximately \$70)
- VFDs would be responsible for all airtime costs through Bell (\$10/month per radio).
- VFDs would be responsible for all accessories for the radios (antennas, batteries, chargers, speaker mics etc.)

To be considered eligible for additional radios, each VFD must complete the attached form – Request for TMR Assets, along with a request to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (draft letter attached). Completed information must be submitted to Paul Maynard via email [paul.maynard@novascotia.ca](mailto:paul.maynard@novascotia.ca) or mailed to Paul Maynard, Public Safety and Field Communications, PO Box 186, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2N2.

Requests must be received by noon on **March 11, 2016** to be considered.

The Province reserves the right to distribute any available radios based on the number of requests received by the deadline. **Completion of an application does not guarantee a department will receive TMRs.**

Successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2016 should these assets become available.

***VFDs will be responsible to provision the radios to the TMR2 system through Nova Communications Inc. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. A list of approximate costs and optional accessories can be found below. HST is not included.***

**XTS 2500 II Package TMR1 to TMR2**

FlashPort Upgrade 9600 Baud P25 700MHz Trunking	\$645.00
Motorola 700/800 MHz TMR2 Portable Radio Antenna	\$40.43
Programming Fee (One time charge per radio)	\$35.00
Bell Activation Fee (One time charge per radio)	\$35.00
VFD TMR2 Monthly Airtime Charge	\$10.00

**Accessories**

XTS 1500 and 2500 Impres High Capacity Battery	\$96.15
XTS 1500 and 2500 Impres Single Unit Charger	\$181.00
XTS 1500 and 2500 Remote Speaker Microphone with Volume Control	\$133.20

**For information on this process or the purchase of accessories, please contact Craig Hayward, Nova Communications at [craig.hayward@novacommunications.com](mailto:craig.hayward@novacommunications.com).**