

Special Specification 6054

Spread Spectrum Radios for Traffic Signals



1. DESCRIPTION

Furnish and install spread spectrum radios.

2. MATERIALS

Supply complete manufacturer specifications for radio, antennas, cables, connectors, power supply, mounting hardware, and lightning surge protector, including the exact gain of the antenna.

3. SPREAD SPECTRUM RADIO

Furnish spread spectrum radios with the following operating minimum characteristics:

Table1
Radio Characteristics

Radio Parameters	Radio Requirements
FREQUENCY	902 - 928 MHz
RANGE	15 Miles line of sight
REPEAT CAPABILITIES	Store and Forward Repeater Capabilities
POWER	1.0 Watt Transmitting Power
ENVIRONMENT	Temperature -22°F to 140°F
FCC APPROVAL	No License Requirements Type acceptance under FCC Part 15.247
DATA CHARACTERISTICS	Half or Full Duplex Operation RS232C interface Selectable 1,200 thru 19,200 bps
REGULATED POWER SUPPLY	Voltage 12 DC Amperage 3 Amp Operating Temp -22°F to 140°F

Install radios as shown on the plans or as directed.

Supply radios with diagnostic software capable of testing the link between the master radio and the remote radios. Provide software capable of detecting channels which are not adequate for the transmission of data and allow for the exclusion of these frequencies in the selection of frequencies to be scanned.

4. RADIO ANTENNA

Furnish radio antennas with the following minimum characteristics:

**Table2
Antenna Characteristics**

Antenna Parameters	Antenna Requirements
REMOTE SITE	Unidirectional (Yagi), Minimum 9 dB gain (dB reference to half wave dipole)
MASTER SITE	Omni-directional, Minimum 6 dB gain (dB reference to half wave dipole)
RANGE	15 Miles
IMPEDANCE	50 Ohm
WIND RATING	125 miles per hour
CONNECTORS	Type "N" Female

Mount the antenna on a traffic signal pole, an illumination pole, or a separate steel pole as directed. Ground the antenna to the metal support. Do not use a wood pole or support.

5. CABLE

Furnish low loss coaxial cable with the following minimum characteristics:

**Table3
Coaxial Cable Characteristics**

Cable Parameters	Cable Requirements
NOMINAL IMPEDANCE	50 Ohm
MAX ATTENUATION	4.2 dB/100 ft. at 900 MHz

Furnish heliax type cable for runs over 100 ft. in length. Furnish cable connectors with a type "N" male connector. Install cable connectors in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Install cable as shown on the plans or as directed.

Furnish a coaxial protector (PolyPhaser IS-50NX-C2, Andrew APG-BNFNF- 090, Huber Suhner 3400-41-0048, or equivalent). Mount coaxial protector adjacent to and bonded to the cabinet ground bus.

6. TESTING, TRAINING, AND WARRANTY

Provide a factory certified representative for installation and testing of the equipment. Conduct a test site survey prior to the installation of the equipment. The Department reserves the right to conduct their own site survey as needed.

When required, provide up to 2 days of training to Department personnel in the operation, setup, and maintenance of the spread spectrum radio system. Provide instruction and materials for a maximum of 20 persons and at a location selected by the Department. Provide instruction personnel certified by the manufacturer. The User's Guide is not an adequate substitute for practical classroom training and formal certification.

Provide equipment with no less than 95% of the manufacturer's standard warranty remaining when equipment invoices are submitted for payment. Any equipment with less than 95% of its warranty remaining will not be accepted.

Provide updates of the spread spectrum radio software free of charge during the warranty period, including the update to NTCIP compliancy.

7. MEASUREMENT

This Item will be measured by each spread spectrum radio, antenna and by the linear foot of cable furnished and installed.

8. PAYMENT

The work performed and materials furnished in accordance with this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Spread Spectrum Radio," "Antenna" of the type specified, "Coaxial Cable," and "Heliac Cable." The price is full compensation for furnishing, assembling, and installing the spread spectrum radios, antennas, and cable; for mounting attachments; and for testing, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals.