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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24774	Agenda Number	35.
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Meeting Date:	June 6, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with SOVEREIGN MEDICAL, INC., for the purchase of ResQPOD® circulatory enhancer devices for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$344,075, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$138,358 for first extension option, \$152,194 for second extension option, and \$167,413 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$802,040.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$34,650 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 32 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Colleen Knowlton, Senior Buyer, 974-2938
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide ResQPOD® circulatory enhancers for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. Each ambulance in the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Service (ATCEMS) is currently equipped with this device to provide pre-hospital patient care.

The ResQPODs® are fitted between a ventilation source and a patient's airway tube, maximizing blood flow and perfusion, and increasing cardiac output and blood pressure.

The ATCEMS System includes:

- The Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department, which provides both Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support response and transport to all areas inside the Travis County boundaries.
- The Austin Fire Department, which provides Basic Life Support first response to areas inside the City of Austin boundaries.
- The Travis County First Responder organizations, which provide both Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support first response to areas outside the City of Austin boundaries.

All field staff are trained on this model and replacement equipment and supplies must be compatible with the existing stock to ensure the interoperability and a uniform standard of training and practice.

Sovereign Medical, Inc. is the sole distributor of the ResQPOD® for the United States, as authorized by the manufacturer, Advanced Circulatory Systems, Inc.