

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID:	34862	Agenda Number	71.
Meeting Date:	August 28, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
<p>Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 4 to a contract with STRYKER CORPORATION to implement Powerload systems for the Emergency Medical Services Department, to increase the remaining three extension options by \$406,528 for the first extension option, \$362,181 for the second extension option, and \$313,399 for the third extension option for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$2,241,957.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$850,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:	Contract Amendment.			
Prior Council Action:	Original contract approved on 08/25/11, item 37.			
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Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract was 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.			

Additional Backup Information

This contract provides powered ambulance lift systems, powered ambulance stretchers, stair chairs, accessories, and service for the Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS). Each ambulance will be equipped with an ambulance power lift system and stretcher for patient transport. Currently, about 25% of the ambulance fleet have the Powerload and this authorization will enable the remaining fleet to be outfitted.

Powered ambulance stretchers are mobile beds that EMS patients are secured to during transportation to the medical facility. Upon arrival at the hospital, the patient is then moved via the stretcher from the ambulance into the hospital emergency room.

The implementation of the Powerload system within the Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services system will improve medic personal safety and patient transport efficiency. EMS response personnel face significant risk of developing musculoskeletal disorders through work-related activities. Lifting and loading cots into the back of an ambulance is an important and common responsibility of EMS personnel. This physically demanding task presents a potentially harmful situation due to awkward working postures and high loading forces. The integrated Powerload system includes ambulance installation and the configured powered cot.

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

This contract was approved by City Council in 2011 for a 36-month base period in the amount of \$1,102,849 with three extension options. This recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 4 for \$1,082,108, for a final contract value of \$2,241,957.

Contract Summary

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Contract Award October 2011	Original 36-month contract	\$1,102,849.00
Amendment No. 1 October 2012	Change in model number	\$0.00
Amendment No. 2 November 2013	Added goods and services	\$0.00
Amendment No. 3 July 2014	Administrative Increase	\$57,000.00
Proposed Amendment No. 4	Increase the remaining three extension options by \$406,528 for the first extension option, \$362,181 for the second extension option, and \$313,399 for the third extension option.	\$1,082,108.00
Total Contract Amount		\$2,241,957.00