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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

37687

Agenda Number

65.

Meeting Date:

November 20, 2014

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 5 to a contract with STRYKER CORPORATION to implement Powerload systems for the Emergency Medical Services Department, to increase the first extension option by \$406,528, and increase the remaining two extension options to \$850,000 per extension option, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$3,709,849.

Amount and Source of Funding

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.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing
Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council
Action:

August 25, 2011 - Original contract approved, item 37. August 28, 2014 - Amendment approved, item 71.

For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

Related Items:

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.

Additional Backup Information

This is an administrative correction to the Request for Council Action (RCA) brought forth on August 28, 2014. The RCA on August 28, 2014 omitted base extension period amounts previously brought to Council on August 25, 2011, item 37. This RCA has been updated to include amounts originally authorized by Council under prior council action.

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 has the Powerload system 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 safety and 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 Council in 2011 for a 36-month base period in the amount of \$1,102,849 with three extension options for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,570,741. In August 2014, an amendment RCA was brought to Council to increase the extension options. The amount of the RCA didn't account for the original amount of the extension options. This recommended Council action is to approve increases to the extension options for a final contract value of \$3,709,849.

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
Amendment No. 4 September 2014	Exercised extension option one	\$443,472.00
Proposed Amendment No. 5	Increase extension option one by \$406,528. Increase the remaining extension options to \$850,000 for the second extension option, and \$850,000 for the third extension option.	\$2,106,528.00
Total Contract Amount		\$3,709,849.00