

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	46333	Agenda Number	45.
Meeting Date:	June 18, 2015			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
<p>Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 6 to a contract with STRYKER CORPORATION to purchase additional equipment for the Emergency Medical Services Department, increase the current contract authorization by \$125,000, and increase the remaining extension option by an additional \$125,000 to \$975,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,959,849.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$125,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining extension option 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 to purchase additional equipment and increase the current contract and remaining option.			
Prior Council Action:	August 25, 2011 – Approved original contract, item 37. August 28, 2014 – Approved Contract Amendment 4, item 71. November 20, 2014 – Approved Contract Amendment 5, item 65.			
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Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract was awarded as a sole source and is exempt from City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.			

Additional Backup Information

The amendment will provide the Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) with additional funding to purchase Stryker Powerload equipment and services. Each ambulance in the EMS fleet is currently equipped with a Stryker Power-Pro XT. All field staff are trained on this model and replacement equipment and supplies must be compatible with the existing equipment to ensure interoperability and a uniform standard of practice. This contract currently provides powered ambulance lift systems, powered ambulance stretchers, stair chairs, accessories, and service for EMS. Since 2014, ambulances have been retrofitted with the Stryker Powerload cot fastener system lifts. This includes the purchase and installation of Powerload compatible ambulance cots and related accessories. Currently, 35 of the 87 ambulances have been upgraded with the Powerload systems. There are seven ambulances currently in production and scheduled to receive the Powerload systems which will result in all of the front-line ambulances being upgraded. The expected delivery of additional Sprinter Ambulances (utilized for Special Events) and other required service and maintenance needs are the reason for this amendment.

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

The original purchase of the Stryker-brand ambulance stretchers was the result of a competitive solicitation held in 2005.

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 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,570,741. In August 2014, an amendment Request for Council Action (RCA) was brought to Council to increase the extension options. The amount of the RCA did not account for the original amount of the extension options. An RCA was brought back to Council and approved in November 2014 to correct the authorized amount of the extension options. This RCA is to approve an increase to the current contract and the remaining extension option for a final contract value of \$3,959,849.

Contract Summary

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Contract Award August 25, 2011	Original 36-month contract.	\$1,102,849
Amendment No. 1 October 31, 2012	Change in model number	\$0.00
Amendment No. 2 November 21, 2013	Added goods and services	\$0.00
Amendment No. 3 July 23, 2014	Administrative Increase	\$57,000
Amendment No. 4 August 28, 2014	Exercised extension option one	\$443,472
Amendment No. 5 November 20, 2014	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
Proposed Amendment No. 6	Increase contract by \$125,000 in FY14-15 and increase the third and final extension option from \$850,000 to \$975,000.	\$250,000

Total Contract Amount	\$3,959,849
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