

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

49951

Agenda Number

16.

Meeting Date:

October 1, 2015

Department:

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize execution of a 31-month contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative with HEARTSAFE AMERICA, INC., to provide automated external defibrillators and related supplies for all City departments in an amount not to exceed \$612,022.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$288,083 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of various City Departments. Funding for the remaining 19 months of the original contract period are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:

Cooperative Purchase

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

September 9, 2015 – Recommended by the Water & Wastewater Commission on a 9-0 vote with Commissioner Kellough absent.

Related Items MBE / WBE:

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This cooperative 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

The contract is for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and related supplies for the public safety Departments—Austin Fire Department (AFD), Austin Police Department (APD) and Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS)—and for numerous City facilities operated by the Austin Convention Center, Austin Public Library, Aviation Department, Austin Energy, Building Services Department, Fleet Department, Human Resources Department, Parks and Recreation Department, Austin Water Utility and Wireless Communications. AFD and EMS order AED units and supplies for use by emergency medical first-responder personnel. City departments order AED units and supplies for use in City facilities and designated public spaces.

Emergency first responders in Travis County (AFD, EMS, Travis County Sheriff's Office and all volunteer fire departments) operate under the medical license of Dr. Paul R. Hinchey, Medical Director for the City and Travis County. Dr. Hinchey has authorized the use of Philips and Zoll AED units. AEDs require a physician serving as the medical oversight for the persons operating the devices in order to achieve compliance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules regarding the sale of restricted devices.

AEDs are critical medical devices for first responders and for our community when treating a patient experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest incident. Likewise, non-emergency personnel may use the portable AEDs to provide defibrillation and cardio pulmonary resuscitation to a cardiac arrest victim until emergency responders arrive.

Philips and Zoll AED units and supplies are available on the Heartsafe America, Inc. TXMAS Cooperative contract. Heartsafe America has offered the City a 42% discount off their price list, which is a deeper discount than the published price list at a 35% discount off Philips products. Heartsafe America has also offered the City a discount in the range of 3-11% off the Zoll price list.