



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2159, **Agenda Item #:** 92.

5/21/2020

Posting Language

Authorize an amendment to an existing contract with Scott & White Clinic, to provide continued Associate Medical Director services, for an increase in the amount of \$42,000, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$90,000.

(Note: This amendment is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Office of the Medical Director.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$30,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Office of the Medical Director. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Emergency Declaration.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The proposed amendment will allow for the continuation of services for a physician reporting to the City's Office of the Medical Director (OMD) to serve as an Associate Medical Director for the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services system. This contract was initially awarded at an amount below the City Manager's Administrative level so did not require Council approval; however, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency has necessitated more hours of assistance from this role than initially planned and now needs to be increased to meet this increased demand.

Some of the services provided by this role include:

- Consultative services regarding specialized response and patient care in response to the current COVID-19 crisis
- Participating in the OMD On-Call schedule for the System Physician
- In-field point-of-care clinical and consulting services, including, but not limited to, instruction and direction to ATCEMS EMS personnel

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- Participating in field clinical care delivery, respond to emergency calls as needed, and provide Direct Medical Control as appropriate
 - Participating in development, revision, and implementation of Clinical Operating Guidelines as part of the OMD
 - Participating in development and delivery of educational programs, clinical review of care, and assessment of performance provided
 - Participating in the development, review, validation, and implementation of clinical and operational practice, policy, and procedure
 - Participating in dialogue with partners in the medical community to explore innovative programs focused on patient care and alternative delivery of appropriate medical care

This proposed amendment is needed to ensure appropriate medical direction and support for Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Current Contract Authorization</u>	<u>Requested Additional Authorization</u>	<u>Revised Total Authorization</u>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$48,000		\$48,000
Proposed Contract Amendment			\$42,000	\$42,000
TOTALS	1 yr.	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$90,000

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All; Health and the Environment.