



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-1258, **Agenda Item #:** 10.

3/9/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of four cooperative contracts for pharmaceuticals and medical supplies with McKesson Medical-Surgical, Inc., Henry Schein, Inc., Cardinal Health, and Concordance Healthcare Solutions, LLC, each for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$5,010,000, divided among the contractors.

[Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the goods required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

All City Departments.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$501,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods. The Financial Services Department has determined these contractors best meet the needs of the departments to provide the goods required at the best value for the City.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

These contracts will provide pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to support medical facilities and programs including immunizations, communicable diseases, epidemiology, nursing staff, Women Infant and Children Clinics, Neighborhood and Community Centers, Refugee Clinics, Sexual Health, and Tuberculosis Clinics. A variety of clinical supplies are offered through these contracts such as vaccines, needles, exam gloves, bandages, thermometers, laboratory supplies, and test kits. This contract will also provide supplies for emergency medical response departments.

The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy Infuse cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down

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costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.