

AGENDA



Thursday, November 5, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 32**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC., Redmond, WA for the purchase of seven cardiac monitor/defibrillators for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$155,894.22.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Emergency and Medical Services Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer/974 2035

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.

This contract is for the purchase of seven additional cardiac monitor/defibrillators for the Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS). These advanced cardiac monitors/defibrillators are used in all ambulances operated by EMS and provide a number of functions in the course of treating a patient with abnormal cardiac conditions, such as shocking a defibrillating heart, pacing a slow heart, and conducting electrocardiograms.

Currently, all 54 of EMS's emergency response vehicles are equipped with the Lifepak12 unit and all field staff are trained on this model. All defibrillator/monitors must be compatible with the existing stock to ensure interoperability and a uniform standard of training and practice. These additional units are needed to maintain a spare inventory to cover monitors that are unavailable due to repair or maintenance and ensure that all ambulances are fully equipped and able to be dispatched.

Physio-Control, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of the Lifepak12 monitor/defibrillator.