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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7396	Agenda Number	69.
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Meeting Date:	June 23, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with MASIMO AMERICA'S INC., dba MASIMO INC., Irvine, CA for the purchase of twenty handheld oximeters for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$65,027.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 grant from the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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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.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This is for the one-time purchase of twenty Rad-57 handheld oximeters and accessories. This equipment uses a finger sensor to non-invasively measure a patient's carboxyhemoglobin level, an indicator of possible carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The detectors will be deployed at structure fires, responses to calls with CO detection, on-scene firefighter rehabilitation, and with patients who have symptoms consistent with possible CO poisoning.

Masimo Corporation is the only manufacturer offering a handheld non-invasive CO-oximeter and is the sole distributor of the product to public safety markets.