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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	9076	Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	August 25, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with STRYKER SALES CORPORATION, Portage, MI to provide ambulance stretchers, supplies, and repair services for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,102,849 with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$443,472 for the first extension option, \$487,819 for the second extension option, and \$536,601 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$2,570,741. Stryker Sales Corporation is the sole source provider for these products.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$27,766 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 35 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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 solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information	
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This contract will provide powered ambulance stretchers, supplies, and repair services for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. Each ambulance is equipped with an ambulance stretcher for patient transport. Powered ambulance stretchers are mobile beds used by EMS to transport patients to medical facilities. All field staff are trained on this model and replacement equipment and supplies must be compatible with the existing stock to ensure interoperability and a uniform standard of practice.

In addition, this contract will provide a reliable source for repair services on an as-needed basis.

Stryker Sales Corporation is the manufacturer and sole distributor of a 5-year premium bumper-to-bumper warranty service for these powered ambulance stretchers. The original purchase of the Stryker-brand ambulance stretchers was the result of a competitive solicitation held in 2005.