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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	9082	Agenda Number	39.
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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 BOUNDTREE MEDICAL, LLC, Dublin, OH to provide airway kits for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$279,985 with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$132,916 for the first extension option, \$159,499 for the second extension option, and \$191,399 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$763,799. Boundtree Medical, LLC is the sole source provider for these products.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$6,410 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:**Additional Backup Information**

This contract will provide King LT-D and LTS-D airway kits for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. The airway kits are used to provide an open and secure airway for patients who, because of trauma or other medical condition, cannot independently maintain their airway.

Each ambulance in the Austin-Travis County EMS System is currently equipped with this device and all paramedic field staff are trained on this make and model. Replacement equipment and supplies must be compatible with the existing stock to ensure interoperability and a uniform standard of practice.

The Austin-Travis County EMS System includes:

- The City of Austin EMS Department, which provides both Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support response and transport to all areas inside the Travis County boundaries.
- The Austin Fire Department, which provides first response to areas inside the City of Austin boundaries.
- The Travis County First Responder organizations, which first response to areas outside the City of Austin boundaries.

BoundTree Medical, LLC is the sole distributor for the King LT-D and LTS-D airway kits, as authorized by the manufacturer, King Systems. Under this sole source agreement, the per-item cost will be \$36.95. This is the same price previously paid by the City after having conducted a competitive solicitation in 2007 for assorted medical supplies, including this airway kit, which has subsequently become a sole source item.