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## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	16537	Agenda Number	47.
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Meeting Date:	August 2, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with HOME INTENSIVE CARE PHARMACY, or one of the other qualified bidders for IFB-BV No. CE A0017 to provide compounded pharmaceuticals for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$199,800, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$66,600 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$399,600.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$11,100 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 34 months of the original contract period and the extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Best evaluated bid received.
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Prior Council 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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## Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide compounded pharmaceuticals for use in pre-hospital patient care by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department.

In contrast to mass-produced medications, compounded pharmaceuticals are medications prepared and packaged by an individual compounding pharmacist registered with the US Drug Enforcement Agency. This contract will provide EMS with an additional supply channel for selected pharmaceuticals, in order to reduce the impact of national production backlogs on patient care.

In order to determine the best-value to the City, evaluation criteria included cost for specified line items, time to expiration for each medication, and local presence.

This request allows for the execution of a contract with a bidder, who provides the best value to the City, that Council selects. If this bidder does not execute a contract with the City, staff will return to Council so that Council may select another best value bidder and authorize a contract with this bidder.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**  
IFB-BV No. CEA0017  
Compounded Pharmaceuticals  
(3 line items)

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Price</u></b>
Home Intensive Care Pharmacy San Antonio, TX	\$66,600
Community Pharmacy Denton, TX	\$77,100
Specialty Compounding, LLC Cedar Park, TX	\$89,400

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Twenty-nine notices were sent, including one MBE. There are no known WBEs for this commodity code. The MBE did not respond.
- c. This is the first contract of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Best evaluated bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the EMS Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.

