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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	19766	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	November 1, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC., to provide maintenance, repair, and supplies for the cardiac defibrillators monitors used by the Emergency Medical Services Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$270,032, with one 12-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$270,032, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$540,064.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$45,005 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and 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:	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 2-9C 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

This contract will provide EMS with maintenance, repair, and supplies for the 75 Physio-Control LP-12 cardiac defibrillator monitors currently utilized by EMS. Each ambulance in the Austin/Travis County EMS fleet is currently equipped with an LP-12 cardiac defibrillator monitor and all field paramedics are trained on this model.

EMS is currently working to establish a contract for the replacement of the LP-12 cardiac defibrillator monitors that meets modern pre-hospital patient assessment and treatment standards. Maintenance, repair, and supplies will be included in the new contract, once established and implemented into the EMS system in the second half of FY2013.

Physio-Control, Inc. is the sole source provider for LP 12 cardiac defibrillator factory-authorized inspection and repair services which include repair parts, upgrades, and inspections. Physio-Control, Inc. is also the sole source provider of proprietary software, software uploads, and circuit cards.