AGENDA

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	59206	Agenda Number	53.
Meeting Date:	June 23, 2016				
Department:	Purchasing				

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with ZOLL DATA SYSTEMS to provide software licenses, maintenance, and support of the RescueNet Electronic Patient Care Report and Billing Solutions for the Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services in an amount not to exceed $89,168, with four 12 month extension options in an amount not to exceed $89,168 for each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed $445,840.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of $89,168 is contingent upon approval of the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the extension options will be contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
Related Items:	
MBE / WBE:	This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract is for continued maintenance and support of the RescueNet Electronic Patient Care Record (ePCR) and RescueNet Billing Solutions for the Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

TabletPCR is the core product of the ePCR system. TabletPCR is a software solution used by Austin Travis County Paramedics (Medics) to capture, access and automate pre-hospital patient data, clinical questions/answers, time-stamping of common procedures, and improve the overall access to information. Implementation of TabletPCR has reduced the time needed to process patient records. The ePCR solution was implemented to replace the manual paper forms previously used for documenting patient information and care.

RescueNet Billing Solutions integrated seamlessly with ePCR ensuring the patient's bill is accurate and reflects the treatment provided by the Medics. The billing solution is used to generate invoices for EMS services rendered, track account status, and record payments received. The billing solution interfaces with the RescueNet ePCR system which downloads patient demographics data into the billing system to generate patient account records. Billing solutions helps automate the entire payment process including insurance eligibility checks and prioritize workload for improved productivity.

Zoll Data Systems is the developer of the software and is the only authorized provider of the technical support and maintenance for RescueNet Electronic Patient Care Record (ePCR) and RescueNet Billing Solutions.

Support of the RescueNet ePCR and billing system solution are needed to ensure that any problems that may arise can be quickly resolved.

ZOLL DATA SYSTEMS				
	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	12	$ 89,168	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 1	12	$ 89,168	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 2	12	$ 89,168	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 3	12	$ 89,168	n/a	n/a
Extension Option 4	12	$ 89,168	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	60	$ 445,840	$ -	$ -