



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with PHILIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, Seattle, WA, for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and supplies for the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department and the Austin Water Utility Department in an amount not to exceed \$139,000, with four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$139,000 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$695,000.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin/ Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department and \$39,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-0005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Austin Water Utility;
Emergency Medical Services;

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Vikie DeLuyck, Buyer II/974-2003

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Sole Source.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 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 agreement.

This supply agreement is for the purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be installed in City facilities. Each AED will have a transport case, wall mount case, sign and spare defibrillator pads. Other supplies will be purchased on an as-needed basis, such as batteries and replacement pads.

AEDs are medical devices which can safely be used by non-medical members of the public or City employees to re-establish the heart rhythm in a person suffering a heart attack. Since these are medical devices, the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department (A/TCEMS) has been designated to be in control of the purchase and training of City personnel for the installation of units in the various City locations.

The City of Austin AED Task force, with representatives from various City departments, has developed a proposal for placing AEDs in every appropriate City facility and for training City personnel in their use. Funding is currently available to purchase fifty units to be placed in facilities which have been prioritized as locations with high levels of public interaction, locations with large numbers of City employees and locations with high risk activities/occupants. Approximately 150 additional City locations have been identified and will be equipped with these devices as funds become available in each new fiscal year.



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The Austin Water Utility (AWU) will install 14 AEDs in water treatment plants and service centers. As additional funds are identified, more units may be purchased and installed in appropriate AWU locations.

These AED units are the same units used by the A/TCEMS and Fire Departments. Each has software to provide patient management data to personnel after the AED has been used in an emergency situation. The AED units will be purchased under the license of the Medical Director for the City of Austin and Travis County, Dr. Edward Racht. Dr. Racht has determined that, in order to maintain consistency and clinical efficacy throughout the emergency response system, defibrillator treatment must be provided with only Philips AED equipment.