

AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 68**

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 12-month contract with ZOLL DATA SYSTEMS, INC., Broomfield, CO, for maintenance of the RescueNet TabletPCR system for Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services in an amount not to exceed \$72,300, with five 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$75,915 for the first extension option, \$79,710.75 for the second extension, \$83,696.87 for the third extension option, \$87,881.10 for the fourth extension option, and \$92,275.16 for the fifth extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$491,778.88.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$72,300 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. 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.

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Purchasing Language: Sole source.

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.

RescueNet TabletPCR is the software system used by Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services as the system of record for documenting patient information and care provided by Austin Travis County paramedics. This software was implemented to replace the paper forms previously used for documenting patient information and care. Implementation of this software has reduced the time needed to process patient records. Support of the RescueNet Tablet PCR software is needed to ensure that should a problem with the system arise, it can be quickly resolved. Purchasing this support also ensures that Austin Travis County will also receive system upgrades and enhancements as they become available.

Zoll Data Systems is the developer of the software and is the only authorized provider of technical support and maintenance for this system.