



Agenda Action Form Overview

The BOCC is requested to authorize the County Manager to execute a contract with Stryker the amount of \$186,264.08 to provide EMS ProCare Services for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Stretchers, Power-LOAD units, and LUCAS devices and to sign future renewals to include up to a 5% inflationary increase in price per year.

Background/Justification

The Board of County Commissioners is requested to authorize the County Manager to execute a contract with Stryker in the amount of \$186,264.08 to provide EMS ProCare Services for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) stretchers, Power-LOAD units, and LUCAS devices, and to approve future renewals that may include up to a 5% annual inflationary increase.

Each EMS ambulance is equipped with a Stryker stretcher and Power-LOAD system, while supervisor vehicles and select ambulances are equipped with LUCAS CPR Devices. These units require annual preventative maintenance and unscheduled repairs due to constant operational use. Stryker's EMS ProCare Services include one annual preventative maintenance service for all stretchers, Power-LOAD units, and LUCAS devices; all unscheduled repairs; all required battery replacements; and all associated parts, labor, and travel. These devices experience ongoing maintenance needs such as mechanical servicing and battery replacements ranging from \$700 to \$900, which are included in the price of ProCare services.

To support cost-effective procurement, the SAVVIK Buying Group will be used for pricing to help reduce overall expenses. Continuing service coverage for all devices will ensure timely repair support, reduce equipment downtime, and minimize delays associated with contract and purchase-order processing, thereby strengthening operational continuity and maintaining the readiness of essential life-saving equipment.

G.S. 143-129(e) allows local governments to be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements and purchase furnishings/equipment through group purchasing programs

Policy Impact

The Office of Emergency Services – Emergency Medical Services is bringing this issue to the Board of County Commissioners requesting support to spend of \$186,264.08 of OES- EMS operational funds for Stryker EMS ProCare services on EMS stretchers, Power-LOAD units, and LUCAS Devices

Procurement Background

OES is utilizing the SAVVIK Buying Group pricing for EMS Prevent services.

Type of purchase

- ☐ Goods
- ☒ Services
- ☐ Construction Work

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☐ No ☒



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Goods: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$90,000$

Services: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $> \$40,000$

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$500,000$

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☒ Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- ☐ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

OES has budgeted for this program within available operational funds. There is no requirement for matching funds from the County.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the BOCC authorize the County Manager to execute a contract and any additional contract renewals including up to a 5% annual inflationary increase with Stryker in the amount of \$186,264.08 for the contract of OES-Emergency Medical Services Stryker stretcher, powerload, and LUCAS Devices preventative maintenance and repairs.