



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Fire Department Monitor/Defibrillators Purchase

SUBMITTED BY: Wes Rhodes, Fire Chief

REFERENCE NO:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider authorizing purchase of four (4) heart monitor/defibrillators from Physio-Control, Inc., Redmond, Washington.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

All ambulances carry life-saving monitor/defibrillators, which are electrical devices used to interpret lethal heart rhythms and used to restore a normal heartbeat by applying a brief electric shock.

The four (4) monitor/defibrillators are for separate projects. Three (3) of the monitor/defibrillators are part of the three (3) year replacement program initiated in FY13. This will begin the process of replacing the aging and eventually obsolete monitors/defibrillators currently in service. The fourth monitor/defibrillator will be placed on the Rapid Response Vehicle (Squad).

This equipment is only available through a sole source due to the technical medical training and operations required for compatibility with current units. This will add to the units already in use by the Fire Department and be added to the existing manufacturer's maintenance contract.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources: Annual Budget
Expenditure Accounts: 101-9060-590.74-99
▪ Project # FD1304
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Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): FY 2012-2013
Estimated Expenditure: \$162,658
Total Expenditure: \$149,931.40
Over/Under Projection By: (\$12,726.60)
Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Physio-Control, Inc. Pricing Summary

APPROVED BY:

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