



City of San Antonio

Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 1/14/16
Agenda Item: 15-6170

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for the Purchase & Maintenance of Ambulance Stretchers, Combination Chairs & Cot Holders 6100006444 SC

Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:

This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department with the purchase and delivery of powered ambulance stretchers as well as the maintenance and extended warranty on ambulance stretchers.

These stretchers are utilized by the Emergency Medical Service Division during emergency incidents for moving and transporting patients. The proposed stretchers have been approved and recommended by the EMS Tool and Equipment Committee. The committee did extensive research on a variety of stretchers and recommended the Stryker brand due to an innovative battery-powered hydraulic system that raises and lowers the patient with the touch of a button, reducing strenuous lifting and the associated risk of back injury to medics.

SAFD research showed that the Stryker brand met all requirements of crash ratings, patient safety, longevity, ease of use, and paramedic safety. All ambulances are currently configured to accept Stryker stretchers and all paramedics receive specialized stretcher training. As ambulances are removed from service for preventative maintenance or repairs, the paramedics are assigned to other ambulances. By maintaining a standardized fleet, stretchers are interchangeable with all ambulances. As a result, a smaller spare stretcher and parts inventory can be maintained reducing the overall cost to the City.

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| Total \$: | \$1,000,000.00 annually |
| Contract Period: | Upon award through June 30, 2018 with two, one year renewal options |
| Method of Procurement: | Public Health & Safety |
| Price Trend: | New Contract Requirements |
| Contract Info: | Formal ____ Annual <u>X</u> Support/Maintenance ____ Lease ____ |
| Recommended Contractor(s): | Stryker Sales Corporation, 3800 E. Centre Ave., Portage, MI 49002 (Non-Local) |
| Previous Contractor(s): | San Antonio Equipment Repair, Inc., 14035 Dublin Square, San Antonio, TX 78217 |
| Comments: | N/A |
| Anticipated Future Requirements and Action: | N/A |

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| Procurement Alternative: | Should this contract not be approved, the San Antonio Fire Department would have to procure stretchers and service on current inventory on an as-needed basis. This may increase the cost of parts and labor as well as delays in providing services. |
| Using Department (s): | Fire |