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Officer; Charles Hood, Fire Chief; Kevin Barthold, City Auditor

SUBJECT: Pre-Solicitation Briefing for the Procurement Process for San Antonio Fire Department Medical

Supplies

DATE: May 24, 2018

The Finance Department will present a pre-solicitation briefing on the procurement process for purchase of Medical Supplies for the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division. Although this item would not traditionally be defined as a High Profile contract, experience with past procurements for medical equipment and supplies have generated a heightened level of community and small business interest.

The Fire Department, working in conjunction with the Finance Department, has worked to "de-bundle" the current medical supplies contract and included a subcontracting requirement to increase participation of local, small, minority and woman-owned businesses in the procurement process. This briefing will allow an opportunity for input and direction from Committee members.