



Date June 12, 2023

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT FROM MED ALLIANCE GROUP, INC. TO PURCHASE EIGHTEEN (18) ELEGARD DEVICES FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$110,278.43

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has requested the Finance Department’s Procurement Division issue a purchase order for approval of a sole source for the purchase of eighteen (18) EleGARD devices to be used for the Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation (ACR) Guideline; and

WHEREAS, The EleGARD is a Patient Positioning System that was developed in parallel with the evolving science and went through a number of major iterations to maximize the physiologic effect of precise reproducible sequential positioning of the patient during CPR across the spectrum of body shapes and sizes. The EleGARD device supports the elevation of the head and thorax in the precise sequence and elevation speed required to deliver what is now being classified as “neuro-protected Head-Up CPR by leading clinicians; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (d) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen (18) EleGARD devices are being purchased from Med Alliance Group Inc., 2175 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 (Mike S. Crawford, President) in the amount of \$110,278.43; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from C041FD99, CIP FD-Fire Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, accepts and approves the purchase of eighteen (18) EleGARD devices for the Fire Department from Med Alliance Group Inc. in the amount of \$110,278.43.

(Council Communication No. 23-287)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Chas M. Cahill

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Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Mandelbaum



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk