



City Council Report

Date: June 22, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Fifty (50) Cyanokits (Pharmaceutical Antidote for Cyanide Poisoning) for the Fire Department (Mesa Contract #2009134) (Fully Funded Metropolitan Medical Response System [MMRS] Grant Program) (**Single Bid**)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Fifty (50) Cyanokits (Pharmaceutical Antidote for Cyanide Poisoning) as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends awarding the contract to the single bidder, Henry Schein Inc. dba Matrix Medical at \$37,722.43, including applicable use tax.

Funding for this purchase has been made available through the MMRS Grant Program and must be used while the funding is made available or forfeited.

Background/Discussion

These Cyanokits will be used by Fire's Emergency Medical Services staff on patients who suffer from smoke inhalation or poisoning from cyanide. Cyanokit is the standard pharmaceutical antidote carried in the paramedic drug box on all Mesa Fire apparatus for toxicological emergencies. This purchase will replace expiring kits on approximately half of the fire apparatus as well as maintain two adult dosages per paramedic drug box. The expired kits will be retained and used for training new Fire personnel.

Nine (9) vendors were solicited to bid, in addition to advertisements in the Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, Record Reporter and Bid Net. Eight (8) vendors downloaded the bid from Purchasing's Internet site; however, Matrix Medical was the only response received. This vendor complied with all provisions, specifications and instructions as set forth in the bid.

Alternatives

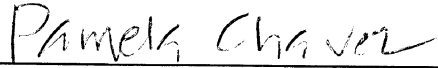
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

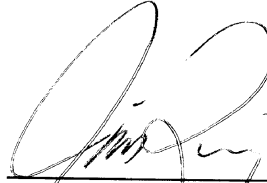
The total amount of \$37,722.43 is available in the Fire Department's budget through the Metropolitan Medical Response System [MMRS] Grant Program.

Coordinated With:

Fire Department



Pamela Chavez,
Management Assistant II



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Purchasing/Administrator



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Business Services Director



Bryan Raines,
Deputy City Manager

CITY OF MESA
AWARD RECOMMENDATION
CYANOKITS, 5 GRAM HYDROXOCOBALAMIN
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009134)

Henry Schein Inc. dba Henry Schein Matrix Medical
Irmo, SC

Quantity	Description	Bid Price
50 each	Cyanokits, 5 gram, Hydroxocobalamin for injections <div style="text-align: right;">\$714.44/each</div>	\$35,722.00 5.6% Use Tax <u>\$2,000.43</u> TOTAL \$37,722.43

"No Bid" Response Received from:
 Bound Tree Medical, Dublin, OH