

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-708**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 25, 2007

### **AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER-PRO XT GURNEYS**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) needs to replace the aging gurney inventory because the gurneys are at the end of their 5-year service life. The purchase of 20 Stryker Power-Pro XT gurneys will provide a stable platform for patient transport, and reduce the potential of employees injuring their backs.
- B. During the second quarter of 2007, the SFD conducted a field test comparison of electric gurneys. The two manufacturers of electric gurneys who formally bid for Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's (SMFD) Request for Formal Bid were chosen for our study: Stryker EMS Medical and Ferno, Inc. were the only manufacturers of electric gurneys.
- C. Upon completion of a field evaluation, SFD medic personnel found that Stryker provides a product which facilitate the City goals of getting the customer to success as related to safety for the patients, transfer/transport efficiency, and ease of use of the gurney. SFD medic personnel experienced several mechanical issues with the Ferno gurneys.
- D. SMFD and Stryker EMS Medical have both agreed to extend contract pricing and warranty to the SFD.
- E. Staff is seeking Council's approval of the use of the Cooperative Purchasing Contract with SMFD to purchase 20 Stryker Power-Pro XT gurneys, and the service and maintenance agreement. The supplier will also allow for a trade-in allowance for the current inventory of twenty (20) MX Pro Gurneys. For the foregoing reasons including: competitive price, value and safety considerations, it is advantageous to the City to make these purchases through the Cooperative Purchasing Contract with SMFD and Stryker EMS Equipment.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Approve the utilization of the SMFD's cooperative purchasing agreement for the purchase of 20 Model 6500 Power-Pro XT gurneys and maintenance contract from Stryker EMS Equipment.

Section 2. Approve the sale and trade-in of the City's current gurney inventory to Stryker EMS Medical to offset the total purchase cost.

Section 3. The City Manager or authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute the necessary purchases with Stryker EMS Equipment, 5432 Leader Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841, (916) 806-3377, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 through December 31, 2007.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 25, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Tretheway and McCarty.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk