



CITY OF CORONADO

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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CONSIDER THE APPROVAL FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF LUCAS AUTOMATIC CPR DEVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the acquisition through a sole source purchase of two (2) new Lucas Automatic Chest Compression (CPR) devices for the Fire Services Department.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Services Department currently utilizes two different types of automatic CPR devices for cardiac arrest patients. The first is the "Auto Pulse" and the second is the "Lucas." Each have differing use criteria and operational standards. Currently, our ambulance and lifeguards are equipped with Lucas devices. Crews have overwhelmingly expressed that the Lucas device is superior and preferred. This request would allow for the replacement and standardization of two CPR devices located on fire apparatus at Fire Headquarters and the Cays Fire Stations.

ANALYSIS:

Approval would provide consistency in training and use of these life-saving devices. The department plans to trade in the older Auto Pulse devices in order to help offset purchase costs. The total costs for the two new units are approximately \$35,500.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize a sole source purchase from Stryker to purchase these CPR devices. Code Section 8.04.070, included as part of Title 8 of the Municipal Code which addresses purchasing policies, states "Where otherwise required by this chapter, one or more procedures in this chapter may be waived, at the discretion of the Purchasing Officer, and the purchase carried forward, when the goods, services, and/or equipment can be obtained from only one vendor." Staff recommends use of the sole source waiver for this purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is available within the current Fiscal Year 2021-22 Fire Services budget account 100251-9045.

ALTERNATIVE:

The City Council could decide not to approve the purchase of these additional units and the Fire Department would continue to use existing CPR devices accordingly.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

Not Applicable

PUBLIC NOTICE:

No notice required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Lucas Device Quote
2. Stryker Sole Source Letter

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