



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

DATE: March 6, 2024

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of two new Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance stretchers at a cost of \$63,267 each, two Stair-PRO model chairs at a cost of \$4,554.90 each, and two LUCAS compression systems at a cost of \$20,122.10 each for a total purchase price not to exceed \$167,441 from Stryker, pursuant to NRS 332.115 1(a),4, Exemptions to Requirements for Competitive Bidding. If approved, approve Resolution TM03-2024 augmenting the EMS Fund. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This staff report is to approve the purchase of two new Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance stretchers at a cost of \$63,267 each, two Stair-PRO model chairs at a cost of \$4,554.90 each and two LUCAS compression systems at a cost of \$20,122.10 each for a total purchase price not to exceed \$167,441 from Stryker, pursuant to NRS 332.115 1(a),4, Exemptions to Requirements for Competitive Bidding and to approve Resolution TM03-2024 augmenting the EMS Fund.

PREVIOUS ACTION

April 4, 2023, The Board of Fire Commissioners approved the purchase of ordering of two new ambulances to enhance our ambulance transport service and to replace “end of life” ambulances from Braun Northwest Inc., utilizing existing HGAC contract AM10-20 pricing at \$262,488.00 each for a total estimated cost of \$524,976.00.

March 5, 2024 the Board of Fire Commissioners approved resolution TM02-2024 to augment the District’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fund for \$215,000.

BACKGROUND

The District anticipates the arrival of two new ambulances in September of this year. These stretchers, stair chairs, and LUCAS compression systems are part of the medical equipment supply list to enable this ambulance to be response ready. The stretcher systems are already in

place in three of our other ambulances and interoperability of the gurneys is key to maintaining a functional and adaptive response system. The LUCAS compression systems are deployed on all engines and ambulances and our staff is trained on these systems that are life-saving devices during cardiac arrests.

NRS 332.115 Contracts not adapted to award by competitive solicitation; purchase of certain equipment by local law enforcement agency, response agency or other local governmental agency; purchase of goods commonly used by hospital.

1. Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award by a competitive solicitation, including contracts for:

(a) Items which may only be contracted from a sole source;

4. The purchase of goods commonly used by a hospital, including, without limitation, medical equipment, implantable devices and pharmaceuticals, by the governing body of a hospital or its authorized representative is not subject to the requirements of this chapter for a competitive solicitation. The governing body of the hospital or its authorized representative shall make available for public inspection each such contract and records related to those purchases.

The EMS fund received \$3.55M in GEMT reimbursements in November 2023. The EMS fund also received an additional \$1.37M in GEMT reimbursements that relate to the fiscal year 2022-2023 reimbursement being underpaid in March 2024. This results in GEMT reimbursement of approximately \$3.25M over budget. These additional funds will be used for the purchase of the requested equipment.

Approve Resolution TM02-2024 to augment the District's EMS fund fiscal year 2023-2024 (FY23/24) budget:

Increase: Charges for Service by \$167,441

Increase: Cash Flows for Capital Equipment \$167,441

FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated cost of two new ambulances is \$167,441. Resolution TM03-2024 will increase the FY23/24 budgeted cash flows in the EMS fund for the purchase of this equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving the purchase of two new Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance stretchers at a cost of \$63,267 each, two Stair-PRO model chairs at a cost of \$4,554.90 each, and two LUCAS compression systems at a cost of \$20,122.10 each for a total purchase price not to exceed \$167,441 from Stryker, pursuant to NRS 332.115 1(a),4, Exemptions to Requirements for Competitive Bidding and approve Resolution TM03-2024 augmenting the EMS Fund.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to approve the purchase of two new Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance stretchers at a cost of \$63,267 each, two Stair-PRO model chairs at a cost of \$4,554.90 each, and two LUCAS compression systems at a cost of \$20,122.10 each for a total purchase price not to exceed \$167,441 from Stryker, pursuant to NRS 332.115 1(a),4, Exemptions to Requirements for Competitive Bidding and approve Resolution TM03-2024 augmenting the EMS Fund."