

SUBJECT:

Medical Equipment Purchase for Fire & Emergency Services.

MEETING DATE:

August 5, 2025

SUBMITTED BY:

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider request from Fire & Emergency Services to purchase medical equipment from the lowest quote, Bound Tree Medical, in the total amount of \$42,046.68.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Fire & Emergency Services is working to implement the use of blood products in the pre-hospital setting, a critical life-saving advancement in emergency medical care. Severe bleeding is the leading cause of preventable death in both trauma and medical emergencies, and the early administration of blood products is critical to improving patient survivability.

With the State of Georgia recently approving blood product use in EMS, Fire & Emergency Services is looking to initiate this program by outfitting two Medical Command vehicles with the necessary equipment to safely store and administer blood products. The implementation cost is \$42,046.68. The department obtained quotes from three vendors with Bound Tree Medical offering the lowest quote.

The initial purchase and ongoing costs will come from the EMS budget.

ACCOUNT NAME:

EMS - Small Equipment

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

53630000-531600

ATTACHMENTS:

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[PenCare Blood.pdf](#)

[Press Hospital Blood Administration.pdf](#)