Plantation City Council/CRA/PAID Meeting Agenda | **Notice of City Council/CRA/PAID Meeting** | **December 2, 2026**

City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

One (1) Power Pro Stretcher, Power Load and (2) Lucas Devices and ProCare warranty

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Competitive procurement exclusion pursuant to the Procurement Ordinance of the City of Plantation Sec. 2-224(a)(16) and to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Stryker Sales, LLC for the purchase of one (1) Power Pro Stretcher, Power Load and (2) Lucas Devices (see attached quote) for a total amount of $180,218.62.

Procurement:

The Fire and Procurement Departments are requesting a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to section 2-224(a)(16) of the Procurement Ordinance of the City of Plantation **a) Exclusions**. The competitive solicitation and selection processes stipulated in this Article shall not apply to the following: **(16)** Medically prescribed equipment or apparatus.

Based on the foregoing information, the Fire and Procurement Departments requests authorization and approval of the following:

- Competitive procurement exclusion pursuant to the City's Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-224(a)(16) and to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Stryker Sales, LLC for the purchase of one (1) Power Pro Stretcher, Power Load and (2) Lucas Devices (see attached quote) for a total amount of $180,218.62.

Background:

Strategic Priorities: Quality Customer Care, Sustainability, Quality of Life

The Purchase of one (1) Power Pro Stretcher (1) Power Load and (2) Lucas Devices is to

replace existing equipment that has reached the end of its service life of 10 years based on NFPA 1852 requirements.

Since its inception, the Plantation Fire Department EMS Division has relied on an integrated ecosystem of Stryker and Physio-Control lifesaving equipment, including LUCAS Chest Compression Systems, LIFEPAK 15 EKG/Defibrillation Monitors, and Stryker Power-PRO/Power-LOAD Stretcher Systems. Because our fleet is specifically configured and powered for this proprietary technology, we request an exemption from the standard procurement process to purchase replacement units directly from Stryker.

Requested Equipment & Justification

- **Power-PRO 2 Stretcher, Power-LOAD System, and ProCare Warranty (Qty: 1 each)**
    - **Operational Impact:** The department currently deploys nine Power-PRO and Power-LOAD systems across all rescue units. These powered systems lift, load, and secure patients safely while significantly reducing back injuries among EMS responders.
    - **Replacement Need:** Two existing systems from 2015 are reaching the end of their service life. This purchase initiates the necessary fleet replacement cycle.
- **LUCAS 3.1 Chest Compression Systems (Qty: 2)**
    - **Operational Impact:** The department operates 10 LUCAS systems, which deliver continuous, automated chest compressions aligned with American Heart Association guidelines to improve cardiac arrest outcomes. These units also interface directly with our LIFEPAK 15 monitors to transmit patient data via the LIFENET network, alerting receiving emergency rooms prior to arrival to expedite critical care.
    - **Replacement Need:** These two new units will replace aging models from 2015 and 2016 that are nearing the end of their lifecycle, ensuring every EMS unit remains fully equipped for cardiac arrest responses.

Due to the department's extensive infrastructure investment and the seamless interoperability of the Stryker ecosystem, granting this sole-source procurement exemption ensures operational continuity, responder safety, and uninterrupted patient care.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-4400-526-6401

Amount:

$180,218.62

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Fire Rescue Department budgeted in $191,000 in FY2027 for a Power Pro Stretcher, Power Load ($115,000) and two Lucas Devics with warranty ($76,000).

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ATTACHMENTS:
Quote