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City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Stryker Stretcher, Power Load and ProCare Maintenance.

Summary:

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval competitive procurement exemption pursuant to Sec 2-226(g)(13) of the City's Code "Such other instances which may from time to time arise where the city finds there is an overriding public interest to waive competitive bidding".

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Stryker Sales, LLC, for "Stryker Stretcher, Power Load and ProCare Maintenance" (see attached quote for additional details) for a total amount of \$96,727.62 which includes shipping and handling.

Procurement:

Notwithstanding the obvious benefit and public interest served by having all purchases submitted to competitive procurement, circumstances can arise when the city may determine that competitive procurement is impractical, or that there is no need for the city to seek competitive procurement, or the city may determine that there is an overriding public interest to waive competitive procurement.

Fire and the Procurement Department are requesting a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to section 2-226(g)(13) of the City's Code which states "Such other instances which may from time to time arise where the city finds there is an overriding public interest to waive competitive bidding".

- Department's Justification for the exemption: *Since the inception of the Plantation Fire Department EMS Division, we have utilized the equipment from Stryker. This includes the Lucas Chest Compression Systems, Life Pak 15 EKG/ Defibrillation Monitors, and Stryker Power Pro/Power Load Stretcher System. These products have been heavily incorporated into our operations, creating an ecosystem of class leading technology and*

lifesaving equipment.

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

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Proactive and Responsive Asset Management

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Currently there are 9 Power Pro (Stretcher) and 9 Power Load (Lift) systems deployed in the Plantation Fire Department. The Power Pro and Power Load system ensure our EMS responders are capable of transporting and maneuvering patients from the point of illness or injury into the rescue units. As well as keeping the patient safe and secure during transport to the emergency room. These cots are powered both with loading and maneuvering height of the stretcher, and the lift system which takes the power pro and lifts it into the back of the rescue. The powered system has provided the department with an invaluable approach to safety by reducing the risk of back injuries from lifting and moving patients.

At this time there are three (3) Power Pro and Power Load systems that are from 2015 which are starting to come to end of life. All rescue units within Plantation Fire Department are outfitted with a Power Pro and Power Load and are specifically designed for mounting and powering these systems. Due to the end-of-life cycle approaching the purchase of this new system will start the replacement process.

Due to Plantation Fire Department's deep investment into the Stryker ecosystem, we are requesting an exemption from the normally prescribed procurement process, instead, proceeding with the procurement of one (1) Power Pro 2 (Stretcher), one (1) Power Load, and Pro Care (Full Coverage Warranty Service 8yrs).

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-4400-526-6401

Amount:

\$96,727.62

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Fire Department budgeted \$112,000 in FY2026 for the purchase of a Stryker Stretcher Power Load system and ProCare maintenance.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Purchase Agreement.pdf](#)