



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Council Session

Item G6

#2013-4 - Approving Physio-Control Cardiac Monitor Maintenance Contract

Staff Contact: Russ Blackburn

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief

Meeting: January 8, 2013

Subject: Physio-Control Cardiac Monitor Maintenance Contract

Item #'s: G-6

Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief

Background

For the past six years the City has entered into an agreement with Physio Control for service and maintenance of the Grand Island Fire Department heart monitors. The contract covers monitors not still under warranty, and eliminates annual increases for this service by committing to a three year agreement.

Discussion

We purchased two additional LifePak 1000 Automated External Defibrillators in the end of 2012 that need to be added to the maintenance contract. The two additional defibrillators allow more units to the ability to defibrillate a cardiac arrest patient.

The LifePak 1000s are on the engines and ladder. The 1000s can defibrillate in either an automatic mode for EMTs or be put in manual mode by the paramedics.

Having the monitors inspected annually and repaired when needed reduces the City of Grand Island's liability for the performance of these monitors. Repairs are done at no additional cost, saving the City money over the duration of the contract. When a monitor needs repairs Physio sends a replacement monitor to use while the repairs are completed, not reducing our available assets.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee

3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends the Council approve the addition of the two new LifePak 1000 AEDs to the maintenance contract with Physio Control Corporation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the addition of the two new LifePak 1000 AEDs to the maintenance contract with Physio Control Corporation.

RESOLUTION 2013-4

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Fire Department has added two LifePak-1000 cardiac monitors to care for our patients with cardiac symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the cardiac monitors have to be inspected yearly for proper performance as protection from liability; and

WHEREAS, the three year maintenance contract with Physio-Control specifies yearly inspections and no additional cost maintenance for the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, to approve the addition of two LifePak 1000s to the 3 year maintenance agreement with Physio-Control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign such agreements on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 8, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
January 4, 2013	▣ City Attorney