



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Council Session

Item G-15

#2015-327 - Approving Maintenance Contract for Physio-Control Monitor

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief
Meeting: November 24, 2015
Subject: Physio-Control Cardiac Monitor Maintenance Contract
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief

Background

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

This change is needed to add two AEDs for which the warranties are ending, remove a LifePak 12 which was removed from service, and add the LifePak15 Monitor that was purchased with the Mission: Lifeline grant.

Discussion

Having the cardiac 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. With this change order the cost of the maintenance service goes from \$29,685.64 to \$36,387.64 annually.

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 that the Council approve the maintenance contract with Physio Control Corporation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the maintenance contract with Physio Control Corporation.

RESOLUTION 2015-327

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Fire Department has nineteen 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 three 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, November 24, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
November 20, 2015	☒ City Attorney