



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Council Session

Item G10

**#2011-22 - Approving Physio-Control Monitors Maintenance
Contract Addendum**

Staff Contact: Troy Hughes

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief
Meeting: January 25, 2011
Subject: Physio-Control Monitors Maintenance Contract
Item #'s: G-10
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief

Background

On the July 10, 2007 City Council Meeting, the City entered into an agreement with Physio Control for a 5-year agreement for service of the Grand Island Fire Department heart monitors. The contract covered monitors not still under warranty, and eliminated annual increases for this service by committing to a five year agreement.

In July of 2010 the Fire Department bought four refurbished Life-Pak Monitors, and needs to add them to this service contract. Adding the four monitors, to the existing contract, increases the cost of the contract \$5,668.65 for the remaining term of the contract or through May 12, 2012. Original contract amount was \$36,700 for eight monitors for 5-years, most of which has already been paid on yearly installments, but increases to \$42,368.65 for 12 monitors.

Discussion

The Life-Pak 12 Cardiac monitor allows the Fire Department's EMTs to defibrillate a patient's heart, that has stopped beating, as an Automatic External Defibrillator. The Life-Pak 12 allows our paramedics to see the cardiac rhythm in 3 lead or 12 lead format, get pulse oxygenation readings, monitor end tidal CO2 levels, take automated blood pressures, mark time during treatment, record events during cardiopulmonary resuscitation efforts, and manually defibrillate patients. These monitors can be a great help in quality patient care.

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. We currently have a monitor in for replacement of a printer at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00. 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 that the Council approve the contract addendum as submitted.

Sample Motion

Move to approve.

RESOLUTION 2011-22

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Fire Department utilizes twelve LifePak-12 cardiac monitors, four of which are not currently covered by warranty or service agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has entered into a five year contract for the previous eight monitors, and will be adding four additional monitors for the remaining term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, this proposed service support agreement between the City of Grand Island and Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for such purposes has been previously reviewed by the City Attorney's office

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA,

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 25, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk