



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2021

DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT

FROM: MICHELE L. VAUGHN, FIRE CHIEF

TITLE: DIRECT PURCHASE OF LIFEPAK 15 V4 CARDIAC MONITORS
FROM STRYKER

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve a resolution approving the direct purchase of LIFEPAK 15 v4 cardiac monitors from Stryker in the amount of \$109,532.68.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council approve the direct purchase of LIFEPAK 15 v4 cardiac monitors from Stryker.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Cardiac monitors are mandatory equipment required by Paramedics to perform advanced life support (ALS) interventions in the event of a cardiac arrest. This equipment is also required by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (CA-EMSA) and Salinas Fire Department's Paramedic Agreement with the Monterey County EMS Agency.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department is in need of replacing the current LIFEPAK 15 v1 cardiac monitors purchased in 2009 as they have exceeded their serviceable lifespan. The acquisition of this equipment will provide interoperable lifesaving cardiac monitor devices for the next 8 to 10 years. Funds for this purchase were approved by Council as part of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 CIP and Operating budget.

The City Council has the authority to approve purchases without the formal bid process under Salinas Municipal Code (SMC) Section 12-27.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This purchase fits within the current concepts of the strategic plan:

- Improving infrastructure (Investment Strategies/Risk Management)
- Operational Efficiencies
- Public Safety

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

Currently, the department has nine (9) LIFEPAK 15 v1 cardiac monitors that have exceeded their serviceable lifespan. An expedited purchase is needed to utilize the trade-in program ending this September that will save the City of Salinas \$49,585.50. This purchase will allow all frontline emergency response apparatus to maintain currently serviceable cardiac monitors to provide continuous and safe Emergency Medical care utilizing current CIP 9297 for \$105,000 of the purchase, with the remaining \$4,532.68_funding coming from 2501.45.4520-62.5200 account as approved by the City Council as part of the FY 2021-2022 budget approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

STRYKER Quotation