



Legislation Text

File #: 20-1668, **Version:** 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Public Safety
AGENDA DATE: September 23, 2020
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All
DEPARTMENT: Fire-Rescue Department
EXECUTIVE: Jon Fortune

SUBJECT

Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract for a twelve-month contract extension with Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health and Hospital System for Biomedical On-Line Supervision for the period October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 - Not to exceed \$603,651.87 - Financing: General Fund (subject to appropriations)

BACKGROUND

Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 157, Subchapter A; Rule 157.2 requires Biomedical On-Line Supervision of the City of Dallas Fire-Rescue paramedics. The City issued a Request for Proposal No. PA0000357 for Biomedical On-Line Supervision for the Dallas area emergency medical system.

The BioTel EMS System, staffed by Parkland Health and Hospital System physicians and nurses, was created on July 1, 1980 to provide medical assistance, advice, and provide a pre-hospital emergency medical control system concerning emergency medical services for the paramedics in the field via radio and telemetered patient data. The services are to be performed according to acceptable standard medical practices and to conform in every respect to the following documents:

- (i) The Dallas County Hospital Direct Scope of Service for On-line Medical Control for the BioTel EMS System (Scope of Services); and
- (ii) City's Requirements as described through contract.

This service also provides for implementation and maintenance of the Comprehensive Trauma Plan endorsed by City Council in February 1993.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On September 26, 2018, City Council authorized a contract renewal for Biomedical On-Line Supervision by Resolution No. 18-1364.

On September 25, 2019, City Council authorized an Interlocal Agreement for Biomedical On-Line Supervision by Resolution No. 19-1492.

City Council was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on September 14, 2020.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2020	FY 2021	Future Years
General Fund	\$603,651.81	\$0.00	\$0.00

M/WBE INFORMATION

In accordance with the City's Business Inclusion and Development Plan adopted on October 22, 2008, by Resolution No. 08-2826, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

Contract Amount	Category	M/WBE Goal	M/WBE %	M/WBE \$
\$603,651.87	Interlocal Agreement	N/A	N/A	N/A
• The Business Inclusion and Development Plan does not apply to Interlocal Agreements				

OWNER

Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health and Hospital System

Fred Cerise, Chief Executive Officer