

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-194**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONTRACT WITH PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC., FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE SUPPORT OF CITY OWNED LIFEPAK DEFIBRILLATORS AS A "SOLE SOURCE" PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-770 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department has requested that an agreement with Physio-Control, Inc., for technical service support for the City's LIFEPAK defibrillators be approved as a Sole Source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department currently has in service twelve (12) defibrillators of various models, which are a critical defibrillation and monitoring tool for first responders dealing with cardiac emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 2-770 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Sole Source Procurement", a contract may be awarded without competitive bids when the contract by its very nature is not suitable to competitive bids or proposals, as there is only one source (sole source); and

**WHEREAS**, since 2007, the City has annually contracted for technical service support on its LIFEPAK defibrillators with the manufacturer, Physio-Control, Inc., on contracts less than \$25,000 authorized by the Procurement Division as a Sole Source under Section 2-770 of the Procurement Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Physio-Control, Inc., has offered a three (3) year technical service support agreement in the amount of \$46,548, thereby requiring City Commission approval of the sole source contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-770, Sole Source Procurement and Section 2-828, Contract Award, of the Procurement Code, recommends that a three (3) year contract be awarded to Physio-Control, Inc., for technical service support for all City owned LIFEPAK defibrillators as the manufacturer of this equipment and the only authorized provider of service, parts, and upgrades for this equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Authority" authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to contract with Physio-Control, Inc., for technical service support of City owned LIFEPAK Defibrillators as a "Sole Source" pursuant to Section 2-770 of the City's Procurement Code, subject to final approval and execution of a contract by City staff.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2014.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Keon, Kerdyk, Lago, Quesada, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: C-4)

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MAYOR

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