

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION _____

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, 2014.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY