



RESOLUTION NO. 539

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

Background: RCW 39.04.280 provides for the waiver of competitive bidding requirements under enumerated conditions including (1) (a) Purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and (1) (b) Purchases involving special facilities or market conditions.

1. The District needs to purchase LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors and Mechanical CPR devices and associated equipment as outlined in **Exhibit A**.
2. District staff engaged in a process of reviewing available cardiac monitor products and after evaluating the various products determined that the LifePak 15 monitors continue to best meet the needs of the District. Continuing with the Life Pak 15 monitors is necessary to maintain the ability to interface with other existing CPR and medical report writing devices and software and will allow the District to continue using ancillary supplies for the Life Pak 15 currently held in inventory;
3. District staff engaged in a process reviewing available Mechanical CPR devices, has determined that such devices are necessary to properly equip crews and has determined that the LUCAS Mechanical CPR devices best meet the needs of the District;
4. District Staff investigated supply sources and has determined that Stryker is the sole and exclusive vendor of LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors and LUCAS Mechanical CPR devices in Washington (**Exhibit B**) and the District cannot purchase new LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors from any other source;
5. Staff has determined that the District could purchase the identical products from Stryker through the Savvik purchasing cooperative using the competitively bid Eagle County Health Service District bid as authorized by RCW 39.32.090;
6. Staff has determined that Stryker is offering the District pricing lower than the pricing that would be obtainable if the purchase were made through the Savvik purchasing cooperative;
7. Staff has determined that making the purchase directly from Stryker at a lower price than offered under the above referenced competitive bid contract serves the best interest of the District taxpayers; and

8. Stryker is clearly and legitimately the sole source of supply for the LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors LUCAS Mechanical CPR devices that meet the needs of the District.

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 hereby waive the competitive bidding requirements pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) and (b) and authorizes the Fire Chief to purchase LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors LUCAS Mechanical CPR devices and necessary accessories from Stryker at a combined cost of \$ 167,504.20 including sales tax as outlined in **Exhibit A**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 at an open public meeting of such Board on the 14th day of March 2022, the following Board Members being present and voting:

By: James H. Schmoker, Jr.
James H. Schmoker, Jr., Chairman

By: Richard E. Flath
Richard E. Flath, Commissioner

By: Evan Merritt
Evan Merritt, Commissioner

Attest: Don Waller
Don Waller, District Secretary / Fire Chief