



MEMORANDUM
FIRE ADMINISTRATION

TO: Paul G. Grimes - City Manager

FROM: Danny Kistner – Fire Chief

CC: Barry Shelton – Assistant City Manager
Lisa Littrell – Purchasing Manager

DATE: August 03, 2020

SUBJECT: Professional Services - EMS Medical Direction and Related Services for Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program -Purchasing Policy Request

REQUEST:

The Fire Administration Services Division is requesting City Management approval, as allowed by Purchasing Policy, Chapter 19– Procurement of Professional Services, and in alignment with Section 2254 *et seq.* of the Texas Government Code, to contract with the team of Beacon Emergency Services Team, P.A., d/b/a BEST EMS, a Texas professional association ("BEST"), and Envision Healthcare Corporation d/b/a Envision Physician Services ("EPS") for EMS Medical Direction and Related Services.

REASONING:

The procurement of EMS Medical Direction services in Texas are qualifications based as defined by Section 2254 *et seq.* of the Texas Government Code. The following is offered in support of the selection of the team of BEST, and EPS as a professional services consultant for this project.

BEST EMS provided overall medical direction for the past five years and 7 years directing the novel and successful Community Healthcare Program. EPS provided medical direction to the McKinney Fire Department for a number of years prior to BEST. The partnership created capitalizes on the synergies of both entities at a time when the mobile integrated healthcare system of the MFD will be implementing new programs to benefit the community with expanded community healthcare, telemedicine, and other innovative programs.

It was determined that for the statute mandated qualifications-based selection process, the teams proposed are indeed the most qualified.

The team of BEST and EPS is recommended for these services in light of their experience and expertise along with their prior and very successful performance for the City of McKinney.

APPROVAL:



Paul G. Grimes – City Manager

8/6/2020
Date

By Barry Shelton, Assistant City
Manager and authorized signatory