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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Professional Services Contract with Beacon Emergency Services Team, PA dba BEST EMS, a Physicians Management Group, to Provide Board-Certified Nurse Practitioner Services for McKinney Fire Department

COUNCIL GOAL: Safe and Secure Community
(6A: Maintain Meaningful Public Safety Performance Measures
6D: Continually increase operational efficiency in public safety departments)

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

CONTACT: Danny Kistner, Fire Chief
Lisa Littrell, Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of the Resolution

ITEM SUMMARY:

- This Resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute a professional services contract with BEST EMS to provide a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner to assist the MFD in serving the needs of the community to include but not limited to:
 - Participation in dispatch-triage, telemedicine, and low acuity calls
 - Support of EMS response to low acuity calls
 - Including suturing and basic evaluation and treatment in the home and/or at the scene
 - Homeless clinics to assess, diagnose, and treat chronic conditions
 - Assist with Community Health Paramedicine care of patients
 - Assist with vaccinations efforts

- Continual development of the Nurse Practitioner program

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The City issued a request for qualifications, 21-25RFQ to solicit responses from Physician's Management Groups.
 - Advertised in the McKinney Courier Gazette
 - Posted on McKinney TV
 - 130 matching eBid Supplier Notifications
 - 13 Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) supplier notifications
- Of the 130 supplier notifications, four (4) submittals were received on January 14, 2021.
- A committee comprised of staff from the Fire Department and Human Resources reviewed and ranked the proposals based on the following criteria:
 - 50 points: Physician's Management Group and Nurse Practitioner Qualifications
 - 20 points: Approach and Methodology
 - 15 points: References
 - 15 points: Interview
- BEST EMS was the highest ranked Respondent to provide these services.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The Resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute a professional services contract with BEST EMS to provide a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner in an amount not to exceed \$159,472.
- Funding is available in account 001-3224-423-8516.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Resolution](#)
[Proposal](#)