



To: Mayor Dodgen and Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Garrick Herbert, Assistant Fire Chief

Date: January 31, 2024

Re: City AED Purchase

The Fire Department is requesting approval to purchase replacement CR2 Defibrillator/AED's.

In February of 2020, city staff began an initiative to have every city employee trained in CPR. Multiple departments have made this program a success and currently I am proud to say Seguin has 92% of city employees that are CPR certified. Employees learn that rapid access to defibrillation is critical to the chain of survival. Our city strives to provide rapid access to AED's and has approximately 47 AEDs distributed throughout various city buildings and vehicles.

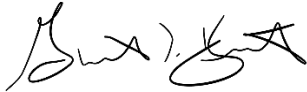
Many of our AED units have reached the end of service life and need replacement. Staff developed a replacement program that would replace a portion of these AEDs annually, and this is the first purchase.

Staff recommend LifePak CR2 Defibrillator/AEDs which are consistent with what is already in service and match what the Fire Department is using for Cardiac Monitoring. These units are Wi-fi enabled and can self-report their operating condition or if the unit is deployed in the event of an emergency.

Staff request to purchase 16 LifePak CR2 Defibrillator/AEDs through Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Stryker Medical, the manufacturer, as the dealer. The purchase price is \$29,970.08. Funding for this project was identified through cost savings on capital projects and utility funds. Purchases using Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement comply with state bidding requirements and allow local governments the benefit of volume discount pricing and an expedited procurement process.

Attached is the quote and specifications from Stryker Medical for your review. Staff are available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrick Herbert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Garrick Herbert
Assistant Fire Chief