



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: December 8, 2020

Subject: Purchase Order for Medical Equipment

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute a purchase order with American Medical Response, in an amount not to exceed \$900,000, for the purchase of medical equipment for use in ambulance vehicles.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Ambulance Transport Fund: Budgeted in FY 2020-21

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 12, 2020, the Contra Costa County Fire Protect District Board of Directors authorized the Fire Chief to execute a contract extension to provide emergency ambulance service and an contract amendment and extension with American Medical Response as the subcontractor for the next five years. A component of this amendment is for the District to purchase the rolling stock for the next five-year term. As part of the requirement of the amendment, the District will purchase 20 ambulances. This purchase is to properly equip the new ambulances with gurneys, stair chairs, defibrillators, iPads, and associated equipment.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/08/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, Director  
 Candace Andersen, Director  
 Diane Burgis, Director  
 Karen Mitchoff, Director  
 Federal D. Glover, Director

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 8, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Mike Quesada,  
 Assistant Chief 925-941-3300

By: June McHuen, Deputy

cc:

The District will not be able to properly equip new ambulances.