

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Kachemak Emergency Services Area

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

**THRU:** John D. Hedges, Purchasing & Contracting Director *JH*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

**FROM:** Robert Cicciarella, Chief – Kachemak Emergency Services Area *RWC*

**DATE:** September 20, 2022

**RE:** LAYDOWN Resolution 2022-052, Authorizing a Sole Source Award for Purchase and Installation of the Stryker Power Load System for an Existing Ambulance And Ambulance in Production (Mayor)

#### Description

Kachemak Emergency Services Area is requesting to sole source the purchase and installation of the Stryker Power Load System for an existing ambulance in our ambulance fleet, and a new ambulance still to be built. The purchase will enhance safety when transporting medical patients, and will help to prevent injuries to employees while lifting patients into the back of an ambulance. The project is budgeted in the KESA FY 2023 Capital Budget.

Stryker is the sole manufacturer of the Power-PRO 2 ambulance cot and the Power-LOAD Cot Fastener.

Utilizing this Power Load System will not only help to improve safety for patients and crews, it will make KESA's ambulance fleet comparable with the level of service provided by neighboring departments, and improve interoperability with those same departments as well.

The Stryker gurney system was previously standardized by the Kenai Peninsula Borough but with a sunset date that has since lapsed. A consensus among the Fire Chiefs of the service area is that no other gurney systems on the market is compatible with the quality standards of the Borough EMS service areas. Due to this lack of comparable manufactures on the market it is in the best interest of the Borough and the service areas to authorize this sole source contract aware.

Your approval is hereby requested. Funding for this project is \$99,000.00 and in account number 446-51810-23482-48514.

Approved:

*Charlie Pierce*

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

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Acct. No. <u>446.51810.23482.48514</u>	
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By: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <u>9/20/2022</u>

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