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MEMORANDUM

Chief James Baisden, EFO

TO: Mike Navarre, Mayor

THRU: Mark Fowler, Purchasing & Contracting Director 

FROM: James Baisden – Fire Chief, Nikiski Fire Service Area 

DATE: November 4, 2014


SUBJECT: Sole Source Request – Stryker Power-Load Ambulance Systems

The Nikiski Fire Service just recently awarded a bid to Braun Northwest to build a new ambulance. In the past when NFSA purchased an ambulance, the gurney or power-load system would be specified as part of the bid. This bid process made the ambulance manufacturer responsible for purchasing these systems at a much higher price point which increased the costs to the service area.

Stryker is the only manufacturer that has been used by NFSA, and we currently have seven (7) Stryker Gurneys in service on five (5) different ambulances. NFSA can save money by purchasing the Stryker products directly from the manufacturer and having the product dropped shipped directly to the ambulance manufacturer that was awarded the bid.

Additionally, having every ambulance in the department using the same gurney and power-load systems provides a level of safety for the patient and the employee. This purchase allows the same training and maintenance of the power-load system for each ambulance.

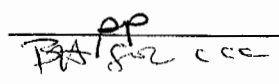
Funding for this purchase is available in account 441.51110.15413.48310.



Mike Navarre, Mayor



Date
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
FUNDS VERIFIED

Acct. No. <u>441.51110.15413.48310</u>
Amount <u>\$19,310.84</u>
By:  Date: <u>11/6/14</u>