



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
Kachemak Emergency Service Area

MEMORANDUM

CHARLIE PIERCE
BOROUGH MAYOR

To: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *chi*
Thru: Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*
From: Bob Cicciarella, KESA Fire Chief *RC*
Date: January 16, 2017
Subject: **Equipment Grant Award and Department Match Confirmation**

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From: [Ahlberg, Brenda](#)
To: [Cicciarella, Bob](#)
Cc: [Johnson, Jeanette](#)
Subject: RE: Handtevy Quotes for Code Blue Phase 17
Date: Friday, December 29, 2017 2:26:26 PM
Attachments: [KESA CodeBLUEphase17notification.doc](#)
[KESA SREMSphase17 MEMOtoMAYOR_01162018.doc](#)

Greetings Chief:

Attached is the memo draft for your review and initials. You may email it back to me and I'll route it at this end for initials. I will include in the support documents: (1) the original award letter and (2) the email below explaining the modified amount.

Smiles, B

Brenda Ahlberg

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From: Julie Pannone
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:05 PM
To: 'Cicciarella, Bob'; 'Sallee, Joe'
Cc: Samantha Cunningham
Subject: Handtevy Quotes for Code Blue Phase 17
Importance: High

Chief Cicciarella,

Attached you will find the current quotes for the Handtevy system you requested from Code Blue Phase 17. The first quote is identical to your initial request however the pricing has gone up substantially and there are associated shipping costs. Your original quote was for \$1,625.00 which didn't include shipping and the current quote is for \$2,599.69. If we order this identical system for you the additional expense to Kachemak ES would be \$1,381.69.

We did request an additional quote for you without the Medical Equipment. We have other services ordering this system and due to the substantial cost increase they have chosen to order the system without the medical equipment. They felt they had most of the items on hand already and could order the additional items themselves at a lessor cost. I have also included the list of items that the Medical Equipment includes. If you choose to order the system without the medical equipment the total quote is for \$1,813.74, which includes shipping. The additional cost to Kachemak ES would be \$595.74.

What I need to know is which quote would you like us to order from and can Kachemak ES cover the additional cost.

Please feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Julie

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April 4, 2017

Robert Cicciarella, Chief
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RE: Code Blue Phase 17

Dear Chief Cicciarella:

The Code Blue Phase 17 equipment requests submitted by your agency for consideration have gone through a rigorous review process. There have been multiple review steps along the way, which include Southern Region staff, Board of Directors Equipment Review Committee, the Southern Region Board of Directors, and then the Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee.

During these steps, items have been considered based on many established criteria, including whether they are essential EMS equipment, whether they meet minimum criteria, reasonableness of the request, application to the community setting, documentation of need, costs, how they fit into regional and statewide priorities, and a host of others. In addition, there are always more requests than can ultimately be funded, so some simply do not make the list or their funding is capped.

The portion of funding we receive from the State via the Governor's Capital Equipment bill is currently pending in the legislative process. We don't anticipate any problems with that funding, and by the time all grant paperwork is completed, State funding should be available by September 2017.

If your item is listed below as **Approved**, your project(s) are on the State Code Blue Equipment list and pending grant processes. If it is **Changed**, it was altered within the review process and an explanation will be detailed below. If it is listed as **Not approved** it will not be considered in this Code Blue phase and an explanation will be detailed below.

Item	Status	USDA	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Handtevy Pediatric Sys	Approved	\$0.00	\$407	\$1,218	\$0.00	\$1,625
Lucas Chest Compression	Approved	\$0.00	\$3,250	\$0.00	\$9,821	\$13,071

NOTES:

The Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee moved all requests for Mechanical CPR devices into the "Other" funding category which is lower on the funding scale. The Funding categories in order or priority are: 1-Patient Care, 2-Training Equipment, 3-Transportation, 4-Communications, 5-Other per the Code Blue Program Manual. All available funding was allocated in categories 1-4 which means no State funding was available for projects in the Other category. The Lucas device was approved and remains on the State approved Code Blue Phase 17 list and if we can find another funding source for this project, it may still move forward.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, I can provide more information on the Committee's decision for you.

Thank you for all you do for EMS in Alaska. At Southern Region, we are working hard to support you in every way that we can.

Sincerely,

Sue Hecks
Executive Director

CC: Samantha Cunningham, Subarea Coordinator



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