

Kenai Peninsula Borough Central Emergency Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Roy Browning, CES Fire Chief *RB*

DATE: August 5, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-061 Authorizing the Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor to Enter into a Sole Source Contract with Laerdal Medical Corporation for the Purchase of EMS Training Simulator Mannequins (Mayor)

CES is requesting a sole source purchase request from Laerdal Medical Corporation for EMS Training Simulator mannequins. Laerdal is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the SimMan 3G and associated accessories and services. This training equipment is the same brand and models that are being used by the University of Alaska, Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) and Nikiski Fire Department (Nikiski).

This training equipment would be utilized in day-to-day department training, as well as in conjunction with the medical director, for learning new medical techniques and evaluating personnel in the proficiency of skills. Having equipment that is compatible to equipment used by Nikiski and KPC will allow the medical director and training staff from all organizations to share training simulations and classes. This provides more effective training, efficiencies in time management and an overall positive training delivery.

Your consideration and support of this request for the reasons outlined above would be appreciated.

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Acct. No. <u>443.51610.22462.48515</u>	
Amount \$ <u>126,559.66</u>	
By: <u>PP</u>	Date: <u>8/4/2021</u>