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KRISTIN M. CROWLEY
FIRE CHIEF

September 26, 2024

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 24-097

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM:  Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPES

FINAL ACTION: Approved Approved w/Corrections Withdrawn
 Denied Received & Filed Other

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFDF) has graciously donated 115 video laryngoscopes and associated accessories. This equipment provides the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) necessary and updated equipment that features advanced technology. Video laryngoscopes enhance the LAFD's ability to successfully intubate patients, particularly those experiencing pulmonary and respiratory issues.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for the items listed above, valued at approximately \$300,000.00 to the Los Angeles City Fire Department.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

DISCUSSION

When responding to 911 calls involving pulmonary or cardiac arrests, the LAFD typically uses manual laryngoscopes to open a patient's airway and intubation purposes. Using a direct line of sight, the device is manually inserted into a patient's mouth and the Paramedic/EMT uses this to view the patient's airway passages either for obstructions or to open the airway for cardiopulmonary resuscitation using endotracheal intubation. The current manual laryngoscope devices can be difficult to insert when inside a moving ambulance under stressful situations. This can often lead to lost time due to the difficulty of inserting the device and the possibility of further trauma to the patient's throat or airway. Burn and trauma victims may have extensive facial burns, swelling, and tissue damage which can make direct visualization of the airway using traditional laryngoscopy challenging and potentially traumatic for the patient.

One of the benefits of video laryngoscopes is the enhanced view of the airway structures, which provide a magnified and clearer image of the larynx and surrounding anatomy, making it easier for healthcare providers to navigate and manage the airway. Video laryngoscopy is associated with higher success rates in difficult airway management by reducing the number of intubation attempts. Their use in emergency airway management will increase patient safety.

CONCLUSION

These devices will help ensure Paramedics and EMTs are equipped with the tools and technology that will enable them to treat patients safely, quickly, and efficiently. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the LAFD Foundation. The LAFD acknowledges the LAFDF for its generosity.

Board report prepared by Betty Cornejo, Senior Management Analyst I, Administration Bureau.

Attachment



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Account Number 80061431
Quote Number 00277953
Created Date 7/15/2024
Expiration Date 8/31/2024

To prevent delays, please do ensure the PO matches this quotation and includes the quotation number when ordering.

Please Email or Fax Purchase Order to:
Ryan Bednar
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Phone: 7473006463

Quantity	Product	Product Code	Sales Price	Discount Amount	Total Price
56.00	GlideRite SU Stylet (Lg) Pk/10	0270-1005	USD 124.00	USD -694.40	USD 6,249.60
115.00	GlideScope Go 2 Monitor Kit	0270-1107	USD 3,400.00	USD -158,700.00	USD 232,300.00
115.00	GlideScope Go 2 Small Carrying Case	0800-0684	USD 48.00	USD -552.00	USD 4,968.00
30.00	GS Spectrum QC, Hyperangle S3, BOX-10	0270-1083	USD 440.00	USD -1,320.00	USD 11,880.00
19.00	GS Spectrum QC, Hyperangle S4, BOX-10	0270-1084	USD 440.00	USD -836.00	USD 7,524.00
11.00	GS Spectrum QC, MAC S3, BOX-10	0270-1085	USD 440.00	USD -484.00	USD 4,356.00
11.00	GS Spectrum QC, MAC S4, BOX-10	0270-1086	USD 440.00	USD -484.00	USD 4,356.00
Subtotal					USD 434,704.00
Discount Amount					USD 163,070.40
Sales Price					USD 271,633.60
Service					FedEx Ground®
Shipping and Handling					USD 1,950.96
Tax					USD 25,990.53
Grand Total					USD 299,575.09

Standard 2 Year Warranty Included



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