

Resolution authorizing a three-year supply agreement with Teleflex, LLC for a total amount not to exceed \$193,839.80 for the purchase of battery-powered EZ-IO needles and drills used for intraosseous infusion used by the Corpus Christi Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Paramedics, with FY 2020 funding in an amount of \$62,935.00 available through the General Fund.

WHEREAS, the Teleflex EZ-IO needles and drills supplies will be purchased by The Corpus Christi Fire Department;

WHEREAS, this item is for Teleflex EZ-IO needles and drills supplies to be used by The Corpus Christi Fire Department's Paramedic personnel on City ambulances to provide rapid administration of life-saving medications;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a) (2), as this purchase is necessary to provide to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the municipality's residents; and

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a) (7) (A), as this purchase is available from only one source due to special processes or patents.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to secure a three-year supply agreement with Teleflex LLC, for the purchase of EZ-IO needles and drills supplies, for a total amount not to exceed \$193,839.80

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2020:

Joe McComb _____

Rolando Barrera _____

Rudy Garza _____

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Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Ben Molina _____

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Greg Smith _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor