



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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To: Patti McLaughlin, City Manager

From: Edward Perez, Deputy Chief, KWFD

Date: April 13, 2022

Reference: Key West Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team Physicals

Action Statement:

Authorize an agreement to purchase annual public safety physical examination services for the Key West Fire Department (KWFD) Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) Response Team members from Life Extension Clinics, Inc. d/b/a LifeScan Wellness Centers (LifeScan) at an annual, per member cost not to exceed \$638.00. After diligent review, competitive pricing was obtained through piggybacking on an RFP and contract issued by the City of Clearwater with LifeScan, pursuant to Key West City Code of Ordinances Section 2-797(3).

Background:

The KWFD Haz-Mat Team members require annual public safety physical examination services to comply with state and federal standards and guidelines, including Florida Statute 112.18, National Fire Prevention Agency (NFPA) 1582 and 1583, IAFC/IAFF Wellness Fitness Initiative, and OSHA 1910.134, Respiratory Protection Program. Our research and experiences find LifeScan wellness to provide public safety physical examinations to be in complete compliance and more thorough than what local clinics and providers can provide.

LifeScan's public safety physicals utilize enhanced screenings, including ultrasound screenings of the internal organs and cardiovascular system and advanced laboratory blood profiles to detect significant diseases such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and aneurysms. This agreement will offer KWFD Haz-Mat Team members consistent tracking of their medical health and physical fitness for duty for a set cost while enabling LifeScan physicians to review all past examination reports and be familiar with the positive and or adverse progress of all team members.

LifeScan has provided annual public safety physical examination services for KWFD Haz-Mat Response Team members for over a decade and has again agreed to provide all necessary services on-site at our facility. Both LifeScan and the City of Clearwater have approved the KWFD to piggyback off the City of Clearwater's RFP #51-20 and Contract #901107FD, which has an effective date of 01/01/2021, offering KWFD contracted services for a minimum term of (2) years.

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Financial Impact:

The size of the KWFD Haz-Mat team fluctuates from year to year due to the retirement of personnel and certifications of new members'. The team is expected to have 35 to 40 members over the following (3) years. The proposed cost of \$638.00 per member will include the LifeScan Public Safety Physical Exam at \$420.00, with an additional \$140.00 for HazMat Cholinestrese and Heavy Metals test, \$56.00 for Hepatitis C screening test, and \$22.00 for PPD TB skin test. The total annual cost of services is estimated to be \$25,520. 00. This cost is budgeted for fiscal year 21/22 in account 001-2201-5223100 for \$25,600.

Recommendation:

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