



## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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**To:** Jim Scholl, City Manager  
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**From:** Alan Averette, Division Chief of Operations, KWFD  
**Date:** January 10, 2019  
**Reference:** City of Key West Fire Department Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) Physicals

### **Action Statement:**

Resolution approving the agreement for the provision of physical examinations for the Key West Fire Department Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) Response Team members.

### **Background:**

The Key West Fire Department Haz-Mat Team requires annual physicals to comply with Florida State and National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) regulations 1582 and 1583. In an attempt to receive long term wellness evaluation, the City issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB 19-005) to provide pricing for three (3) years. The bids were opened by the City Clerk's office on January 9, 2019 at 3:00pm with only one bid received.

Life Extension Clinics DBA Life Scan Wellness Centers of Tampa Florida agreed to provide all services at our facility for a cost of \$620.00, \$628.00, \$636.00 per Haz-Mat firefighter for years 1-3. Included in their bid are additional Life Scan Tests such as checking for diabetes, testosterone totals, ovarian cancer screening, echocardiogram, carotid arteries ultrasound, aorta ultrasound, abdominal organ ultrasound, and many other vital organ ultrasound screenings.

With this agreement the Key West Fire Department Haz-Mat Team members will receive a consistent tracking of their individual physical fitness for a consistent cost. The three-year agreement will allow the Life Scan physicians to review all past examination reports and be familiar with the progress, both positive and negative, of all team members.

### **Financial Impact:**

The size of the Haz-Mat team fluctuates from year to year due to retirements and new members' certification. The team is expected to be 30 to 33 members in the next 3 years. This will result in annual costs of \$18,840.00 (estimated) in account number 001-2201-522-3100 for Haz-Mat Team Physicals.

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### Recommendation:

Authorizing the purchase of physical examination services pursuant to Section 2-796 of the Code of Ordinances. To provide a three-year agreement with Life Extension Clinics DBA Life Scan Wellness Centers to perform annual Haz-Mat physicals to all Key West Fire Department Team members at a per member cost of \$620.00, \$628.00, \$636.00 for years 1-3.

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