

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire/EMS Department

FROM: Josh Jacobs, Assistant Fire Chief

MEETING: November 13, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a five year professional services agreement with Front Line Mobile Health, PLLC through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the City of Fort Worth for the services of Fire Department annual medical evaluations and pre-employment medical evaluations in the amount of \$450,000. (Staff Presenter: Josh Jacobs, Assistant Fire Chief)

SUMMARY:

Burleson Fire/EMS mandates medical evaluations for aspiring firefighter candidates to ensure that they are medically fit to perform the fourteen essential job tasks outlined in NFPA 1582. Additionally, all existing operational personnel are required to undergo annual medical evaluations to prevent potential medical issues and ensure continued compliance with NFPA 1582 standards. Huguley Hospital was previously the provider of this service to Burleson Fire/EMS, but is no longer offering the service. Front Line Mobile Health PPLC (Front Line) is an established provider, currently serving over 50 agencies in the Metroplex, including Fort Worth and Mansfield Fire and Police. Staff feels that the services, thoroughness of the testing, and reporting are the best value for our current and potential future firefighters. Additionally, their location at the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, only 11 miles away, ensures efficient and convenient completion of these essential medical evaluations.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes
- 3) Deny

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as presented

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

NA

FISCAL IMPACT:

Acct# 1012201-61030. Not to exceed \$450,000

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