

RFQ for Medical Direction



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Summary

- Question
 - **City Council is being asked to allow the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with UTHSCSA, OMD, for medical direction for LVFD**
- Options
 - Recommended:
 1. Approval
- Declaration
 - At City Council Discretion

Purpose

- Authorize the City Manager to negotiate a contract and enter into an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center for medical direction for the fire department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program.

Background

- LVFD is required to have medical direction for the operation and oversight of the EMS system
- This services is currently provided by UTSHCSA OMD
- The current agreement expires on September 30, 2024

RFQ

- RFQ's were sent to 5 local Medical Directors/facilities
- These names were taken from the STRAC Medical Directors' board
- LVFD received 2 responses
- One declined and one submitted the RFQ packet
- The University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio, Office of the Medical Director, was the only RFQ submitted.

Fiscal Impact

- FY25 purposed budget is up to \$25,000