CITY COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Replacement of Ambulance 51 Patient Stretcher System

Submitted by: St. James Ambulance Service
Equipment Requested: Stryker Power-PRO 2 Powered Ambulance Cot – High Configuration
Quote Number: 11402455
Vendor: Stryker Medical

1. Purpose of Request

St. James Ambulance Service is requesting City Council approval to purchase a new Stryker Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance cot to replace the existing patient stretcher currently assigned to Ambulance 51.

A patient stretcher is one of the most frequently used and physically demanding pieces of equipment in an ambulance. It is essential not only to the safe transportation of patients but also to the safety of the EMS personnel who operate it.

2. Need for Replacement

The stretcher has been identified as having a leaking hydraulic pump that functions the legs of the stretcher. The technician states that given the device's age and fact that it is not covered under our current maintenance agreement, it will be a significant cost to repair. It has also reached an age where replacement should be considered as part of responsible equipment management and long-term fleet planning.

The requested Stryker Power-PRO 2 is a powered ambulance cot designed to assist EMS personnel with lifting and lowering patients during loading and unloading operations. This technology helps reduce the physical demands placed on ambulance personnel and minimizes the amount of manual lifting required during patient transfers.

Investing in this equipment is an investment in both the safety of our patients and the personnel who provide emergency medical care to our community.

3. Equipment Requested

The department is requesting authorization to purchase the following equipment from Stryker Medical:

Stryker Power-PRO 2 – High Configuration (Model 6507)

The purchase includes:

Equipment	Cost
Stryker Power-PRO 2 High Configuration	$38,135.10
Alvarium Battery Service Kit	$925.50
Battery Charger Assembly	$1,323.75
North American Power Cord	$30.75
Single-Sided Backrest Pouch	$174.75
Equipment Subtotal	**$40,589.85**

The purchase also includes a $3,000 trade-in credit for the department's existing equipment.

4. Preventative Maintenance and Service Agreement

The quote includes a three-year Stryker ProCare service agreement at a cost of $3,819.00.

Including this agreement with the purchase will help ensure that the new stretcher receives scheduled preventative maintenance and that the department has manufacturer service support available during the coverage period.

5. Recommendation

The Stryker Power-PRO 2 would provide our EMS personnel with modern powered patient-handling technology while helping reduce the physical demands associated with daily ambulance operations. It would also provide our patients with updated equipment and give the department manufacturer-backed maintenance support.

This purchase should be viewed as an investment in the safety of our patients, the health and safety of our EMS personnel, and the continued reliability of emergency medical services provided to the citizens of St. James.

6. Requested City Council Action

St. James Ambulance Service respectfully requests that the City Council approve the purchase of one Stryker Power-PRO 2 High Configuration powered ambulance cot, including the associated accessories, trade-in allowance, and three-year ProCare maintenance agreement, at the quoted amount of **$41,976.70**.

Approval will allow the department to move forward with replacing the existing stretcher in Ambulance 51 and continue providing safe, reliable, and professional emergency medical services to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

St. James Ambulance Service