



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

FROM: 

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y22-2204, Online Medical Control Services for Emergency
Medical Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y22-2204, Online Medical Control Services for Emergency Medical Services, with Orlando Health, Inc., in the total contract amount of \$200,340 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for four additional one-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will provide online (radio) medical control services to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel during the management of medical emergencies.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in the account number 0001-060-2410-3197.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-286 – Application and Exclusions, agreements between the Board and nonprofit organizations are excluded from competitive procurement requirements.

The Medical Control Base Station provides online (radio) medical control to EMS personnel operating under the medical oversight of the Orange County EMS Medical Director. This contract ensures the EMS personnel will have access to a licensed, board certified emergency physician for consultation by radio 24 hour per day, 7 days per week. To comply with Florida Statutes, there is no alternative to verbal orders from a licensed physician when providing medical treatment for conditions not anticipated or addressed in the written protocols. Prices are deemed fair and reasonable based on a comparison of prices paid by the county over the past five years under a similar contract.