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AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Scott Titus, Fire Chief, North Port Fire Rescue

Thru: Nick Herlihy, Deputy Chief, North Port Fire Rescue

From: Geoff Thomas, Contract Administrator II

Date: 6/25/2025

Subject: RFB NO. 2025-37 EMS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND

PHARMACEUTICALS

I. Bid opening was held on June 12, 2025. Five (5) bids were received from Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc., Unipak Corporation. Recommend award to Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc., by: total or in part by line item, whichever the City determines is in its best interest.

| COMPANY NAME | Description |
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| Bound Tree Medical LLC | EMS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PHARMACEUTICALS |
| Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels Safety Supplies | EMS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PHARMACEUTICALS |
| Henry Schein Inc | EMS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PHARMACEUTICALS |
| Life-Assist Inc | EMS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PHARMACEUTICALS |

Please review the submittals, provided to Amy Turner. Purchasing has reviewed the submittals and has determined the apparent low bidders to be responsive in accordance with the specifications and addenda (see attached tabulation). A responsive submittal is one which conforms in all material respects to the solicitation. Refers to a bid that contains no exceptions or deviations from the terms, conditions, and specifications. The award of the bid was by total or in part by line item, whichever the City determines is in its best interest.

North Port Fire and Rescue Staff must review bid documents to determine if the bidder is responsible. A responsible person, company or entity is determined to have the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance and the capacity and capability to perform in accordance with the specifications. Additionally, verify the references and make sure the qualifications which were specified in the solicitation have been met. Please complete and sign this form and attach your recommendation along with the recommendation of Project Manager/Consultant for Finance Director's approval. Upon receipt of this form, I will post Notice of Intent (NOI) and will initiate the contract process.

| | APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL: Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc. | APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL | | |
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| | | YES | NO | N/A or OTHER |
| 1 | Procurement reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsive: | ✓ | | |
| | Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels | | | |
| | Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc. | | | |
| 2 | Project Manager/Engineer reviewed and determined the | | | |
| | apparent low bidder to be responsible bidder meeting or | ✓ | | |
| | exceeding specifications: | | | |
| | Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels | | | |
| | Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc. | | | |
| 3 | Department Director recommendation: to the lowest responsive, | | | |
| | responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: | ✓ | | |
| | Bound Tree Medical LLC, Agni Enterprises LLC (DBA) Head to Heels | | | |
| | Safety Supplies, Henry Schein Inc., Life-Assist Inc. | | | |

III. Contract Award to be approved by Commission at the ✓ Regular or __ District meeting on September 9, 2025. Funding is contingent upon the approval of the FY 2026 Budget.

| Account Number | <u> Project</u> | <u> Available Amount</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 001-2222-526.52-01 | | \$302,240.00 |
| 001-2222-526.52-50 | | \$ 17, <u>510,0</u> 0 |

| Scott Titus Digitally signed by Scott Titus Date: 2025.06.30 09:16:51 -04'00' | |
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| Scott Titus, Fire Chief, North Port Fire Rescue Nicholas Herlihy Herlihy | Date |
| Date: 2025.06.25 17:02:51 -04'00' | |
| Nick Herlihy, Deputy Fire Chief, North Port Fire Rescue Alla V. Skipper Skipper Date: 2025.07.08 17:03:26-04'00' | Date |
| Alla Skipper, Purchasing Manager Lisa Herrmann Date: 2025.07.03 16:33:26-04'00' | Date |
| Lisa Herrmann, Budget Manager Irina Kukharenko Date: 2025.07.09 20:25:32-04'00' | Date |
| Irina Kukharenko, Finance Director | Date |