



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 12/4/2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 11/21/2023

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DEPT: EMS

AGENDA TITLE: Stryker Stretcher Purchase-EMS

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

EMS requests the Board of Commissioners declare Stryker as sole source provider to upfit two new ambulances with Stryker Power Load systems and Power Stretchers.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

EMS requests the Board of Commissioners declare Stryker a sole source vendor for the purchase of Stryker Power Load Systems and Power Stretchers. All current ambulances are equipped with Stryker Power Load Systems and Power Stretchers and the service would like to equip the two new ambulances that were approved in the budget with the same equipment. Using Stryker would provide standardization throughout the ambulance fleet which is vital for patient and crew safety.

In 2017, the Board of Commissioners approved Stryker as a sole source provider when power load systems and stretchers were implemented in all ambulances. Our Legal Department has reviewed the previous contract and board action and determined that the purchase of new equipment would require the board to declare Stryker as sole source again.

Funding for this equipment purchase was approved in the FY23-24 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the Board of Commissioners declare Stryker as sole source provider for Stryker Power Load Systems and Power Stretchers

ATTACHMENTS: