

Memorandum



DATE: August 7, 2015

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young, Jennifer S. Gates, Phillip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item #21 on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize a Memorandum of Agreement and related business associate agreement with the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC) for an emergency medical information management suite for access and use of data**

The North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC) has a variety of sophisticated electronic information systems, including a regional emergency healthcare patient registry, that are in place for its membership to capture data and information in a safe and efficient manner. To properly manage the end users of these resources, the staff and legal counsel for NCTTRAC have developed the Emergency Medical Information Management Suite (EMIMS) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for healthcare members to sign.

The primary purpose for executing this agreement is for Dallas Fire-Rescue to become a participant in the NCTTRAC regional emergency healthcare patient registry (REG*E). REG*E is a nineteen-county database for hospital and EMS patients managed by NCTTRAC for decision support in the areas of public education, professional development, performance improvement, and grant writing, among others.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement and related business associate agreement between the City of Dallas and The North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC). This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 12, 2015.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item #22 on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize a two-year Interlocal contract with El Centro Community College of the Dallas County Community College District for reimbursement of City of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department training costs for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017**

The purpose of this Inter-local contract with El Centro College and the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is for reimbursement of instructional hours for Recruit Training as well as Incumbent Training:

- Reimburses DFR \$23.68 per instructional hour
- Total reimbursement to the City for the duration of this current contract shall not exceed \$275,188
- Contract renewal is for two years starting on the September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2017

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of an Interlocal contract between the City of Dallas and El Centro College. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 12, 2015.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item #50 on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize (1) the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program for the period October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$177,543; and (2) execution of the grant agreement**

In July of 2015, the Department of Homeland Security announced grant funding for the 2015 award year for the Emergency Management Performance Grant. As a designated recipient of this funding, the City of Dallas has applied for and been awarded \$177,542.54 to build our capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack or natural disaster.

This funding will provide reimbursement for up to 50% of allowable costs for the Office of Emergency Management's FY15 budget, up to \$177,542.54.

EMPG is a yearly grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded to local emergency management departments to help develop and maintain plans to respond to all-hazards incidents. Funds are used to reimburse salaries for OEM staff and other costs associated with running the Emergency Management program.

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to accept the Emergency Management Performance Grant. This item will be placed on the August 12, 2015 City Council Agenda.

Please contact me should you have any questions.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Addendum item on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize a two-year contract, with one two-year renewal option, with the Physicians for Children d/b/a Children's Health Pediatric Group (CHPG) for Mobile Community Healthcare Program services related to CHPG's coordinated care of high-risk patients, to be provided by the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department for the period August 12, 2015 through August 11, 2017**

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (DFR) Mobile Community Healthcare Program (MCHP) officially began service delivery in March of 2014. This program has been designed to provide healthcare system navigation, education and psycho-social service assistance to a targeted group of high-frequency 911 patients through scheduled in-home visits. MCHP paramedics identify critical areas of need for these individuals and work with an extensive network of community providers to meet those identified needs. In addition, due to healthcare reform initiatives, hospital-based healthcare providers are seeking solutions to a number of challenges. Among these are readmission penalties and the cost of healthcare delivery for high-frequent utilizers of their emergency department. Through contractual arrangements the DFR's MCHP is uniquely positioned to assist these providers with filling certain existing gaps in the healthcare delivery process.

The primary purpose for executing this contract is for Dallas Fire-Rescue to have an effective partnership with Children's Health Pediatric Group to address current and future challenges of healthcare delivery for identified high-risk pediatric patients.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of a contract between the City of Dallas and the Physicians for Children d/b/a Children's Health Pediatric Group. This addendum item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 12, 2015.

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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Addendum item on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize a one-year contract, with three one-year renewal options, with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) at Dallas for Mobile Community Healthcare Program services related to UTSW's Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) patients, to be provided by the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department for the period August 12, 2015 through August 11, 2016**

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The primary purpose for executing this contract is for Dallas Fire-Rescue to have an effective partnership with University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's DSRIP to address current and future challenges of healthcare delivery for identified high-risk pediatric patients.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of a contract between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Delivery System Reform Incentive Program. This addendum item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 12, 2015.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Addendum item on the August 12, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize a one-year contract, with one two-year renewal option, with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) at Dallas for Mobile Community Healthcare Program services related to UTSW's Network Access Improvement Program (NAIP) Medicaid patients, to be provided by the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department for the period August 12, 2015 through August 11, 2016**

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The primary purpose for executing this contract is for Dallas Fire-Rescue to have an effective partnership with University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's NAIP to address current and future challenges of healthcare delivery for identified high-risk pediatric patients.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of a contract between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Network Access Improvement Program. This addendum item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 12, 2015.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item on the August 26, 2015 Council Agenda – Authorize an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Dallas County Community College District (DCCD) on behalf of El Centro College to provide a college internship program for students pursuing a degree in Fire Protection Technology**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a College Internship or Cooperative Program, which provides an educational experience in which Fire Protection Technology students from El Centro College complement their academic studies with direct practical experience through DFR.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Dallas and El Centro College. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 26, 2015.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item on the August 26, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract with Alliance Geotechnical Group, Inc. for Construction Materials Testing for the construction of the replacement Fire Station 44, located at 2025 Lagow Avenue.**

Materials Testing is a standard Owner's responsibility on construction projects involving mostly checking the structural integrity of placed materials during the progress of the work. The purpose of this amendment is to increase the contract amount for required Materials Testing. Estimating the total testing that will be needed during the construction process cannot be determined with precision in advance.

Public Works is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract with Alliance Geotechnical Group for construction Materials Testing for the replacement Fire Station 44, located at 2025 Lagow Ave. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 26, 2015.



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