

Memorandum



Date: September 10, 2026

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Agenda Item No. 3(B)

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Subject: Recommendation to Access a Sourcewell Contract for Critical Care and EMS Equipment

Executive Summary

This item is for the access of a competitively established contract for the purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs), cardiac monitors, ventilators, and other essential medical equipment and devices used by multiple County departments. Departments rely on medical equipment to safeguard the health and safety of both the general public and staff. These resources are vital not only for the effective delivery of care but also for ensuring first responders are consistently prepared to respond swiftly and effectively. The availability of reliable medical equipment enables departments to address a wide range of emergencies and supports first responders in delivering care to the residents of Miami-Dade County. The largest allocation is for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) for the purchase of Lifepak-35 because the current Lifepak-15s are at their end of life and are no longer supported. All Fire Departments that currently use the Lifepak-15 are required to update to the Lifepak-35s, which have more advanced technology and allow for early detection of life-threatening cardiac issues. MDFR has already started purchasing the Lifepak-35. This additional funding will provide for the complete retrofit of all MDFR emergency vehicles.

The majority of the County's medical equipment and AEDs are manufactured and have been maintained by Stryker. Transitioning to a different brand would require training of staff in the proper utilization of the new equipment and, specifically for MDFR, re-training of more than 2,200 firefighting personnel. Due to the critical functions that MDFR provides to the County, a disruption of operations could potentially impact the quality of service provided. Moving away from Stryker would necessitate the procurement of new defibrillators, stretchers, and all associated equipment, accessories, consumables, parts, and disposables, representing a significant financial investment for the County.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve accessing a competitively established contract, *Contract No. RFP-041823-STY, Critical Care and EMS Equipment*, awarded to Stryker Sales LLC (Stryker), through Sourcewell, in the amount of \$19,721,600 for multiple County departments for the remainder of the initial term, which expires on June 30, 2027, and the one, three-year option to renew. This contract will replace *Contract No. BW-10125, Emergency Response Equipment Management*, approved by the Board via Resolution No. R-560-22 and *Contract No. RFB 2024-06, Medical Equipment*, established under the Mayor's delegated authority.

Background

This competitively awarded access contract by Sourcewell will be used to purchase emergency medical equipment and related services, including AEDs, cardiac monitors, ventilators, accessories, consumable supplies, replacement parts, and disposables, as well as training for proper operation, maintenance, and repair to ensure devices remain fully operational and compliant with applicable safety standards. This contract consolidates two contracts which offer similar products and services, resulting in administrative efficiencies by streamlining contract management under a single agreement.

Consistent with Resolution No. R-1210-20, County departments have purchased and installed AEDs at various locations countywide. This resolution also required existing AEDs and Stop the Bleed (STB) kits

at County facilities to be properly maintained and monitored. In response to Resolution No. R-884-24, a report was issued that detailed additional identified sites and the associated fiscal impact. Approval of this contract will allow departments to continue to purchase and maintain their AEDs and medical equipment as follows:

- Animal Services Department (ASD) will utilize this contract to purchase AEDs and other medical equipment necessary to support ongoing daily operations while maintaining continuity of departmental functions.
- Department of Cultural Affairs (CUA) will utilize this contract for the purchase of AEDs and first aid kits to ensure operational readiness and emergency preparedness.
- Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) will utilize this contract to purchase and maintain their emergency response equipment, including AEDs and stretchers, in order to maintain established safety standards across all airports. These devices are critical in supporting patient care during the delivery of emergency medical services and rescue operations.
- MDFR will utilize this contract to purchase medical devices to support critical public safety and emergency response operations to safeguard the health and safety of County residents, visitors, and employees. The availability of reliable, properly maintained medical equipment is essential to ensure that first responders and other authorized personnel are equipped to provide timely and effective emergency medical care. Additionally, ongoing maintenance, repair, and operator training help maximize reliability, extend equipment life, and minimize operational downtime, thereby supporting uninterrupted emergency response capabilities throughout Miami-Dade County.
- People and Internal Operations Department (PIOD) will utilize this contract for the purchase of emergency response equipment, including AEDs and stretchers, to support the delivery of patient care during emergency response and rescue operations.
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department (PROS) will utilize this contract to purchase AED units, replacement batteries packs, and electrodes for infant and adult visitors to its parks.

Scope

The scope of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the initial eight-month term is estimated at \$5,802,500 and will expire June 30, 2027. Should the County choose to exercise, at its sole discretion, the one, three-year option to renew, the estimated cumulative value will be \$19,721,600. *Contract BW-10125* is valued at \$14,617,290 for a five-year and six-month term and expires on October 31, 2026. *Contract RFB 2024-06* is valued at \$5,000,000 for a one-year and eleven-month term and expires on November 8, 2027. The annualized allocation under the proposed contract is relatively the same as the current contracts and based on anticipated needs.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted
ASD	\$22,000	General Fund	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 25, Other Operating
CUA	\$30,000	Proprietary Revenue	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 205, Other Operating
MDAD	\$200,000	Proprietary Funds	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 203, Contractual Services
MDFR	\$18,700,000	Fire District / Federal	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Budgeted
		Funds	76, Other Operating
PIOD	\$474,600	Internal Service Funds	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 339, Operating Expenditures
PROS	\$295,000	General Fund	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 240, Other Operating/Capital
Total	\$19,721,600		

Track Record/Monitor

Christopher Grant-Henriques of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Division Director.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal, or extensions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Award

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Stryker Sales, LLC	1941 Stryker Way Portage, MI	None	0	David Furgason
			0%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor's employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor's total workforce.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program does not apply.
- The Small Business Enterprise measures and Local Preference do not apply.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Arnold Palmer
Chief of Public Safety

Memorandum



Date: August 24, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Raied S. Jadallah, Fire Chief
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department

Subject: Request to Process Late Departmental Agenda Item

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I am requesting that the following item be processed for agenda placement on the September Committee Cycle:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCESS OF SOURCEWELL CONTRACT NO. RFP-041823-STY, CRITICAL CARE AND EMS EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,721,600.00 FOR THE REMAINING INITIAL TERM EXPIRING ON JUNE 30, 2027 AND ONE, THREE-YEAR OPTION TO RENEW FOR MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION, RENEWAL, OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

Although this item has not met the noticed deadline and has been provided to the Agenda Coordination Office late, this item is time sensitive for the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR). MDFR and other County departments utilize this contract to support critical public safety and emergency response operations necessary to safeguard the health and safety of County residents, visitors, and employees. Immediate approval of this item is urgently requested to ensure that MDFR can proceed without delay with the procurement of 75 Lifepaks and all associated accessories, thereby maintaining uninterrupted operational readiness. MDFR currently has the new Lifepak 35 units in use by some operational staff, which is creating an operational impact because the department is not yet standardized. Therefore, please process the item notwithstanding that the 3-day rule may be applicable to it. I am aware that this item is subject to approval for placement on the agenda by the appropriate committee chairperson as well as the BCC Chairman, and review by the Office of the County Attorney.

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Approved by Mayor or Mayor's Designee

Arnold Palmer

Print Name

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Approved by Legislative Director or Designee

Demetria Henderson

Print Name

c: Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney
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Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator



MEMORANDUM (Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☒ ☐ **“3-Day Rule” for committees applicable if raised**
- ☐ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- ☐ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- ☐ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- ☐ **Budget required**
- ☐ **Statement of fiscal impact required**
- ☐ **Statement of social equity required**
- ☐ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor’s report for public hearing**
- ☐ **No committee review**
- ☐ **Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5’s ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ____) to approve**
- ☒ ☐ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves the access of Sourcewell Contract No. RFP-041823-STY, Critical Care and EMS Equipment, in the amount of \$19,721,600.00 for the remaining initial term expiring on June 30, 2027 and one, three-year option to renew for multiple County departments.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal, or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract document is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner ,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Eduardo W. Gonzalez