



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#16-0525**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Purchase of Medical Grade Oxygen and Nitrous  
Oxide– Air Gas USA, LLC - \$17,670

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a one-year contract, in substantially the form attached, for the purchase of medical grade oxygen and nitrous oxide from Airgas USA, LLC (Airgas) at an estimated cost of \$17,670; and authorize the City Manager to approve three, one-year renewal options contingent upon appropriation of funds.

**Background**

Medical grade oxygen is used during treatment of patients in need of respiratory assistance to elevate oxygen levels in their blood. The use of medical grade oxygen provides for increased perfusion of oxygen throughout the body and has been a standard of care since the inception of emergency medical services.

Nitrous oxide is used to treat and mitigate the pain from long-bone fractures and other associated injuries such as back pain and joint discomfort.

Each of the Fire-Rescue Department's apparatus is equipped with oxygen tanks for patient treatment. The predominant use of these materials is during the transport of patients to the hospital.

On February 12, 2016, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 663-11711, and received two bids. Airgas was the bidder with the lowest, responsive bid and is recommended for award.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$17,670.

<i>Funds available as of May 19, 2016</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-FIR030101-3407	Fire-Rescue Support	Services & Materials/ Medical Supplies	\$3,236,051	\$656,314	\$17,670
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$17,670</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Initiative 2: Remain on the leading edge of advance, pre-hospital medical interventions.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Contract

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

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