

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS DECEMBER 21, 2006

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR MEDICAL OXYGEN -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDING – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

(Request for Bid sent to eight vendors)

06-0177

	Wichita Welding Supply
1. M Cylinder Re-Fill Charge	\$5.83 ea
2. Jumbo D Cylinder Re-Fill Charge	\$5.38 ea
3. M Cylinder Rental, Estimated Qty 56 ea	\$2.40 ea \$1,34.40 monthly \$1,612.80 yearly
4. Jumbo D Cylinder Rental, Estimated Qty 348 ea	\$1.90 ea \$661.20 monthly \$7934.40 yearly
5. Large Cabinet Rental, Estimated Qty 4 ea	\$10.00 ea \$40.00 monthly \$480.00 yearly
6. Small Cabinet Rental, Estimated Qty 26	\$6.00 ea \$156.00 monthly \$1872.00 yearly
7. Hazardous Material Charge per Delivery	\$4.20 ea
8. Route Delivery	\$7.00 ea
9. Emergency Delivery (8:00 am – 6:00 pm)	\$10.00 ea
10. Emergency Delivery (6:01 pm – 7:59 am)	\$30.00 ea

On the recommendation of Dallas Shaffer, on behalf of Emergency Medical Services, Anne Smarsh moved to **accept the proposal, from Wichita Welding Supply, to establish and execute contract pricing for one (1) year with four (4) one (1) year options to renew.** Jennifer Dombaugh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Note – This Request for Bid received no responses at the scheduled bid opening of December 12, 2006. All vendors were contacted. Vendors said that they received and reviewed the document but felt that the capital investment was too great of an expense. The vendors did note that they were well qualified to meet the needs and requirements of this RFP.

Per Charter Resolution 57 Section IV Paragraph B: The competitive process may be waived when after advertising for bids, no bids are received, and the need of the county warrants purchasing said services without delay while awaiting additional advertising for bids. The Purchasing Department contacted the current vendor Wichita Welding Supply to negotiate pricing for these services. Pricing for these services are within fair market value.

The department expensed approximately \$50,000.00 in 2006 for oxygen services.