

To: Barry Becker – Williamson County Purchasing

From: Edward Gomez – Williamson County EMS

Date: September 15, 2009

Re: Recommendation of vendor for power stretcher – Bid Number 09WCA065

Williamson County EMS is recommending Stryker Medical as the vendor of choice for the purchase of power stretchers specified by Williamson County EMS. This recommendation is based on several factors.

- Evaluations conducted by paramedics of Williamson County EMS.
- Superior ergonomic features.
- Superior comfort for patients.
- Maintenance of stretchers will continue with our current maintenance company.
- No modifications needed on the ambulances.
- All required specifications met by Stryker

Please inform the selected vendor and thank the competing vendors for their effort.

Sincerely,

Edward Gomez
Logistics Commander
Williamson County EMS

Williamson County EMS
Final Summary
Bid 09WCA065

Sections / Subsections	Stryker	Monster Medic	Ferno
General ease of use			
Stability			
Ease of rolling			
Intuitiveness of Controls			
<i>Average overall rating of this Section based on ratings of each question.</i>	16.75	12.25	7.5
Backrest			
Trenelenburg			
Telescoping Head Section			
Side Rail			
<i>Average overall rating of this Section based on ratings of each question.</i>	17.25	11.25	6.75
Loading			
Unloading			
Raising/Lowering			
Undercarriage Retract Speed			
Comfort of Hand Grips			
Ease of Changing Battery			
Ease of Engaging Controls			
<i>Average overall rating of this Section based on ratings of each question.</i>	22.75	16.25	8.5
Height Inside Ambulance			
Cleanability			
Litter Surface			
Mattress			
<i>Average overall rating of this Section based on ratings of each question.</i>	15.5	13.5	8.5
Weight			
Convenience of Automatic Shutoff			
Accessories			
Appearance			
<i>Average overall rating of this Section based on ratings of each question.</i>	13.75	10.25	5.25
Overall Rating	3.5	2.75	1.5

Cost	Stryker	Monster Medic	Ferno	Ferno (Matrix Medical)
Cot	\$9,610.00	\$9,679.00	\$8,143.79	\$9,745.00

Other Specifications	Stryker	Monster Medic	Ferno
Local Service/Maintenance available with current vendor (Emsar)	Yes	No	Yes
Modifications to ambulance suggested.	No	No	Yes