

**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date:  
ALL

Item Creation Date: 9/2/2015

S23864-A1 EZ-IO Needle Sets-MOTION

Agenda Item#:

**Summary:**

**Background:**

**Subject: S21-S23864-A1 - Amend Council Motion 2011-0322, Passed April 20, 2011 to increase the spending authority from \$723,125.00 to \$903,906.25 for EZ-IO Needle Sets for the Houston Fire Department**

**Specific Explanation:**

The Chief of the Houston Fire Department and the City Purchasing Agent recommend that City Council amend Council Motion 2011-0322, to increase the spending authority for EZ-IO needle sets awarded to **Arrow International, Inc.** formerly Vidacare Corporation from **\$723,125.00 to \$903,906.25**. The additional spending authority will enable the Department to continue to make purchases through the remainder of the awarded term.

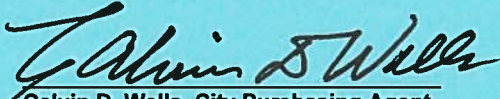
This award began April 26, 2011 for a 60-month term in an amount not to exceed \$723,125.00. Expenditures as of September 2, 2015 totaled \$722,737.50. All other terms and conditions shall remain as previously approved by City Council.

This award consists of EZ-IO patented needle sets, lithium-battery powered drills, and stabilizers to support the Department's emergency medical staff.

**Hire Houston First:**

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. Bids were solicited prior to the passing of the ordinance by City Council in September 2011.

Attachment: MWBE zero-percent goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.



Calvin D. Wells, City Purchasing Agent  
Finance/Strategic Procurement Division

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Department Approval Authority Signature

**Estimated Spending Authority:**

DEPARTMENT	FY16
FIRE	\$180,781.25

**Prior Council Action:**

CM 2011-0322; Passed: April 20, 2011

**Amount of Funding:**

**\$180,781.25** - General Fund (1000)

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
<a href="#">S23864 CM2011-0322</a>	Backup Material
<a href="#">S23864 MWBE ZERO</a>	Backup Material