



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Fire Department**

Date: November 4, 2003
To: Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to : Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council
Subject: **Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Sustainment Contract between the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Minneapolis Fire Department.**

Recommendation: Approval and authorization for the Minneapolis Fire Department to enter into a Firm Fixed Price Contract with the United States Department of Health and Human Services for Sustainment of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). Authorize the Fire Department to receive the Firm Fixed Price Amount of \$560,000 and to increase the appropriation in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2880 by \$560,000. Increase the Revenue Source in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2880 Revenue Source 3210 by \$560,000. Authorize the Fire Department to execute any other sub-recipient agreements necessary to implement the contract.

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Approved by : Rocco Forte', Fire Chief _____
Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
 No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 Other financial impact (Explain):

 Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification
City Goals
Comprehensive Plan
Zoning Code
Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached :

The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Program was initiated in 1997 by the Federal Government to large metropolitan areas to enhance jurisdiction's planning and preparedness abilities to respond to a mass casualty WMD terrorist attack. The Minneapolis Fire Department had received \$1,200,000 in year 2000, to participate in the development of a MMRS Program to coordinate and enhance local resources with rapid response capabilities to the threat of biological and chemical domestic terrorism. This contract has since expired.

The purpose of this new contract is to provide sustainment of enhanced response capabilities in MMRS jurisdictions gained through completion of the baseline contract deliverables and, optionally, to expand and sustain existing jurisdictions' capabilities for rapid response to domestic terrorism.