



Margate-Coconut Creek Fire Rescue Department

PROUDLY SERVING THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF
THE CITIES OF MARGATE AND COCONUT CREEK
ISO Class 1 Fire Department



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To whom it may concern,

The Fire department is requesting this resolution in order to keep up with the demand of our day to day operations. In recent years we have encountered issues with items not been readily available at BSO Logistics and had to resort to finding different vendors to accommodate our needs. Henry Schein (Marrix Medical) and Boundtree Medical have been reliable and competitive vendors in the industry and have worked with us in the past. BSO Logistics is currently and will continue to be the main source of supply for EMS supplies and most pharmaceutical drugs. In cases when they do not carry or are out of the specific item we are requesting authorization to use Henry Schein (Matrix Medical) and Bound tree as alternatives. As of a couple of years now, since our local narcotics vendor closed its doors, we have used Henry Schein as our sole provider for narcotics since they have shown themselves to be responsive and meet all regulatory processes. If approved, there are occasions when Henry Schein/Matrix Medical will be utilized when BSO Logistics does not carry a needed supply or pharmaceutical drug. In those instances, the Fire Department will attempt to identify and utilize an existing governmental contract for those needed supplies or drugs purchased from Henry Schein (Matrix Medical), but authorization for waiving of bidding is being requested if a contract for the item does not exist. Failing availability from options 1 and 2, the Fire Department is requesting authorization to utilize Bound Tree Medical as a source option with the understanding that an existing governmental contract for needed supplies or drugs will be utilized if available, but waiving of bidding would be authorized if a contract for the item does not exist.

Sincerely;

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