## **Purchasing Department**

## Madison County Board of Supervisors 146 West Center Street Canton, Mississippi 39046

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District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen

District 4 Supervisor David Bishop

District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin

Subject: Approve restrictive specifications for four Physio Control 15 Life Pak monitors and authorize advertising for bids for same

## Dear Board Members:

Pafford has requested that Madison County use EMSOF funds to purchase four Physio Control Life Pak 15 monitors for use on its ambulances in Madison County. Pafford currently uses the Physio Control Life Pak 15 monitor on its ambulances. Its paramedics are trained on that specific monitor. Pafford states in the attached letter that it is essential for its paramedics to use the specific brand of monitor they are trained on regardless of which ambulance they may be assigned to that day. Due to the life-and-death nature of the services provided with this equipment, I concur and recommend that the board approve restrictive specifications requiring Physio Control Life Pak 15 monitors.

I also request authority to advertise for bids via a reverse auction for four Physio Control Life Pak 15 monitors.

The purchase of this equipment has been approved by the Mississippi State Department of Health and will be paid for using EMSOF funds. EMSOF is funded by assessments on tickets.

Sincerely,

Purchase Clerk

Attachment: Letter from Pafford

## **Pafford EMS**



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August 28, 2018

Madison County Board of Supervisors 146 W Center St Canton, MS 39046

**RE: Request for Equipment** 

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal request from Pafford EMS for four (4) Physio Control LifePak 15, 12 lead, NIBP, Masimo SPO2, ETCO2 monitors. Currently, we have six (6) monitors which are on our units in Madison County and we are in need of additional monitors. Our Paramedics are trained on these specific LifePak monitors and it is essential that we have the same equipment on all units.

The requested units may be refurbished, but must come from a vendor able to certify and warranty them for a period of no less than two (2) years. All units must come with new batteries and cases.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

Freddie Parker Operations Director 601-640-1000