



Request # WCP21-015

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS**

Contract Title: Intraosseous needles & supplies with Teleflex

Contract Description: Medical Supplies

Contract Duration: 3 years (May 16, 2021 to May 16, 2024)

Requesting Department: Public Safety/EMS Contract Type: Commodity

Requests for exemption must be based on one or more of the categories listed in City Code 161.02B located here:

Please list all category numbers that apply (1-14) 2

Justification: Teleflex is the only manufacturer of these medical products (EZ-IO needles, stabilizers, and drills) used by EMS & approved by the City of Pittsburgh EMS Medical Director.

Signed by: Mendell D. Allison  
Department Director

Date: 2-25-21

Waiver Request is hereby:  Granted  Denied

OMB Procurement: Jennifer L. Ojinger Date: 3/15/21

After completion, please email this form, along with any appropriate backup to [procurement@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:procurement@pittsburghpa.gov)

If a waiver is granted, contract authorization is then required by City Council. Department shall submit appropriate legislation and note the Resolution number on this form and submit a copy along with the contract when submitting to the Controller's Office for signature.

Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

January 6, 2021

**Teleflex**

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**RE: Teleflex LLC—Sole Source for the Arrow® EZ-IO® Intraosseous Vascular Access System**

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your interest in the Arrow® EZ-IO® System, which uses a proprietary patented needle and power driver technology. Teleflex is the sole manufacturer of these components.

Through our direct sales team, Teleflex LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Teleflex Incorporated, markets, sells and/or services all non-federal Arrow® EZ-IO® Device customers within the continental United States.

Please call our customer service to assist you with any questions or concerns: 1-866-246-6990.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Reis  
Vice President, Sales  
Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine