

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 01/21/2014 **Approx Start Time:** 2:30 **Approx Length:** 1 hour

Presentation Title: Proposed Contract for Emergency Ambulance Services

Department: Health, Housing and Human Services

Presenters: Cindy Becker, Richard Swift, Stephen Madkour

Other Invitees: Lane Miller, Larry MacDaniels

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

The purpose of this Study Session is twofold:

- To request Board approval of Board requested contract language changes, and
- To request Board direction to staff on how to proceed with the proposed contract with American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. for emergency ambulance services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the study session on December 10, 2013, staff presented proposed modifications to the proposed contract. Subcontracts with Clackamas Fire District #1, Lake Oswego Fire Department and Tualatin Fire and Rescue have been signed by the subcontractors.

Additionally, Board members requested a few clarifying contract language changes which are included in the attachment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

The financial implications are unchanged from the October 8, 2013 study session.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

The County is proceeding as set forth in its Ambulance Service Plan, which was approved by the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS Chapter 682 and is set forth in Chapter 10.01 of the County Code.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

Public review and comment on the proposed contract was invited from October 23, 2013 until 4:00 PM, November 21, 2013. Letters and email in support of proposed contract were provided at the study session held November 26, 2013. Additional questions were received from CFD#1 and presented in study sessions on December 3 and December 10, 2013.

OPTIONS:

1. Move contract to business meeting for approval.
2. Direct staff to continue negotiations.
3. Direct staff to proceed in another fashion.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the comments and questions received from all parties, staff recommends moving the contract to a business meeting for approval.

ATTACHMENT:

Proposed language changes to contract.

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____
Department Director/Head Approval *[Signature]*
County Administrator Approval _____

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ATTACHMENT

1. Proposed contract with redline changes to Sections 2, 10 and 14, and Phase 1, section 6 of Attachment C: Memorandum of Understanding:

2. Contract Documents

Contractor will provide all programs and resources described in its proposal dated April 24, 2013, in response to the County's Request for Proposal dated February 6, 2013, to the extent allowed by law and consistent with direction by the County. All of the following documents are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety as if expressly set forth herein. In the event of conflict between any of the following documents, resolution of the conflict shall be made by ranking the documents in the following order, highest rank first: [Proposed Contract page 4]

10. Vehicles, Equipment and Coverage

During the first year of this contract, Contractor will place into service in the Clackamas ASA a fleet of new vehicles including three (3) new Type-1 four-wheel-drive ambulances and up to eighteen (18) new Type-3 ambulances. The number of Type-3 ambulances provided may be reduced to sixteen (16), subject to County approval, if contracts are in place with participating providers to extend ambulance response time requirements. Contractor will purchase the chassis for all of these new ambulances from a business located in Clackamas County. [Proposed Contract page 23]

14. Public Relations and Education

- D. Contractor will continue its River Safety program to provide surface water rescue as described in its proposal. [Proposed Contract page 29]

ATTACHMENT C: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PHASE-1

1. **GPS Solutions in All Ambulances and Map Screen at Each PSAP.**

AMR will install GPS modems in all Clackamas County ambulances, including the ambulances used by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Lake Oswego Fire Department, Clackamas Fire District #1, Canby Fire and Molalla Fire. AMR will also install a map screen in each PSAP to display the status and location of all in-service ambulances.

GPS solutions and map screens will be installed by start date for contract within six months from the date the contract is signed.

[Proposed Contract page 66]