



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/28/18
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:55 a.m.
Date Submitted: 6/22/18

Agenda Title: Resolution Awarding an Exclusive Emergency Ambulance Service Contract

Requested Meeting Date: June 28, 2018
Time Needed: 30 min
Department: Health Department
Division: Health Officer/EMS
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Presenters: Paul Lewis and Aaron Monnig

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a Resolution awarding the negotiated contract for the County's exclusive emergency ambulance service contract to American Medical Response Northwest Inc..

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

On August 24, 2017, Multnomah County released a Request for Proposals to contract with an exclusive emergency ambulance service provider for the Multnomah County Ambulance Service Area. The County received one proposal, from the incumbent provider, American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. The County evaluated the proposal and issued an intent to award on March 16, 2018. The County received no protest of the process or intent to award and is pleased to request Board approval to award the contract to AMR.

Evaluation results: American Medical Response Northwest Inc. received the highest scoring proposal receiving a 89.10% 891 out of 1000 points from a group of external nationally recognized emergency medical service leaders.

The evaluation committee also made specific recommendations as they relate to the rates the provider charges for services included in the proposal and this recommendation is also attached for review.

The final negotiated allowable rates are:

Advanced Life Support Ambulance Transport:	\$1,350
Basic Life Support Ambulance Transport:	\$1,350
Mileage fee per patient loaded mile	\$27.80

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The agreement does not lead to direct costs for Multnomah County. However, a portion of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program is funded through the fees the service provider pays to the County for regulatory oversight, EMS provider training, and medical direction.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The County is required by law (ORS 682) to establish an Ambulance Service Area and Ambulance Service Plan. The County may contract with an exclusive emergency ambulance service provider to deliver 9-1-1 emergency medical services to people in the County.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The County worked with stakeholders including the Cities of Portland, Gresham, and all local fire agencies providing EMS medical first response within the County to plan the RFP criteria and process. The County invited and responded to public comment at multiple stages of the RFP development.

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:** _____

/s/

Date: _____

Required Signature
