

Addendum #3

Due to the Holidays we are extending the Question & Answers an additional week. All questions need to be submitted by Jan. 7th 2016.

1. In section B.6 of the RFP (page 8) it states the contractor must allow ambulances to be located by the 911 Dispatch center. Can you provide a copy of the posting plan or policies used by the E911 Center for "locating" ambulances?
A- At this time E911 does not have a tracking system. Units are located by radio communication at this time.
2. What are the current rates being charged to patients for ambulance service by the contractor?
A- BLS rates are \$400.00, ALS I are \$600.00, ALS II are \$650.00
3. What is the current amount of subsidy being paid to the current contractor?
A- Fiscal year 2015 a total of \$676753.92 was dispersed. Fiscal Year 2014 a total of \$697237.01
4. May we have copies of any financial audits that have been performed of the current contractor or the EMS Board?
A- This information is not currently available.
5. When was the last time the subsidy paid to the ambulance contractor was increased and what was the amount of that increase?
A- The current County Ambulance fee is set at a rate of \$75.00 per residential unit. This amount has not changed since its inception in 2007. Funding is dependent upon the collection rate.
6. Are there any plans to increase the current level of subsidy?
A- The Board is aware of the increased costs to provide the requested services and will be considering a recommendation to the County Commission to increase the current Ambulance fee to property owners. The decision to raise the rate is solely the decision of the County Commission.