



**ADDENDUM #2
Sheriff Operations
Ambulance Services for Boulder County
RFP # 7321-22**

April 15, 2022

The attached addendum supersedes the original Information and Specifications regarding RFP # 7321-22 where it adds to, deletes from, clarifies or otherwise modifies. All other conditions and any previous addendums shall remain unchanged.

NOTE: The COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Certain Contractors of County is no longer required for County contracts. Please disregard the language in the sample contract in the RFP document.

Please note: Due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing purchasing@bouldercounty.org.

1. Question: Will the County confirm that the contract start is January 1, 2023?

ANSWER: Boulder County confirms that the start date of the contract will be January 1, 2023.

2. Question: Would the County advise if there is a set base and extension term for the contract?

ANSWER: There is no set base or extension term. Previous contracts have been approximately 3 years with the option for extensions. Vendors should specify what they are agreeable to in their proposal.

3. Question: Would the County advise what CAD system is being used by Boulder County Communications?

ANSWER: The county is currently using CAD from Central Square.

4. Question: Would the County provide the payer mix for transported patients in 2019, 2020, & 2021?

ANSWER: The county is unable to provide payer mix information. If revenue shortfalls are a concern to bid on the contract, please submit a funding structure for response and additional revenue needed to permit your company to continue with pursuing the contract.

5. Question: Would the County be able to provide the following information for 2019, 2020, & 2021?

Total responses:

ANSWER: Please see attached letter and spreadsheet.

If not included in transport/response data, total blood draws:

ANSWER: Blood draws are included in total data

Time of day/day of week for responses, transports, & blood draws:

ANSWER: Please see attached letter and spreadsheet.

Pick-up & drop-off address or latitude & longitude for responses, transports, & blood draws

ANSWER: Boulder County is unable to provide Latitude and Longitude for the responses; however, we have provided responses by fire district. Please see attached letter and spreadsheet for the information.

Level of service (i.e., advance life support or basic life support):

ANSWER: We are unable to provide this data as our CAD system does not currently track the level of service.

6. Question: In Boulder County's 2018 RFP (including associated addenda), bidders were allotted over 40 days to submit a response; however, the current opportunity offers substantially less. Given the complexity of developing EMS system solutions, would the County consider extending the deadline for bid submission up to two-weeks?

ANSWER: The County will extend the deadline for submission until May 6, 2022.

7. Question: Would the County provide the current subsidy being paid to the contracted ambulance provider?

ANSWER: The county currently provides a subsidy of \$390,000.00 annually to the contracted provider.

8. Question: Page 8 of the RFP mentions "Response times" as a requested solution. Will the County pre-define response time specifications, or will this matter be handled in contract negotiations?

ANSWER: The county is not pre-defining response times for this RFS. Please provide solutions that seek to minimize response time, while considering safety, level of service, and cost.

Submittal Instructions:

Submittals are due at the email box only, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on May 6, 2022.**

Please note that email responses to this solicitation are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity.

NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES GOOGLE DOCS AND SIMILAR SITES. ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED AS AN ATTACHMENT (E.G. PDF, WORD, EXCEL).

Electronic submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.

Email purchasing@bouldercounty.org; identified as **RFP # 7321-22** in the subject line.

All proposals must be received and time and date recorded at the purchasing email by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the Offeror to see that their bid is received on time at the stated location(s). Any bid received after due date and time will be returned to the bidder. No exceptions will be made.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of

the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.



**RECEIPT OF LETTER
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

April 15, 2022

Dear Vendor:

This is an acknowledgment of receipt of Addendum #2 for RFP #7321-22 Ambulance Services for Boulder County.

In an effort to keep you informed, we would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of the preceding addendum. Please sign this acknowledgment and email it back to purchasing@bouldercounty.org as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or problems with transmittal, please call us at 303-441-3525. This is also an acknowledgement that the vendor understands that **due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing purchasing@bouldercounty.org.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This information is time and date sensitive; an immediate response is requested.

Sincerely,

Boulder County Purchasing

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Company _____



Boulder County Sheriff's Office

JOE PELLE
Sheriff

April 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached to this RFP addendum you will find a spread sheet with most of the data requested in question #5 of Addendum #1. Data has been provided for 2019, 2020, and 2021. Please note that this data may not exactly match the summary numbers provided in the initial RFP due to different sourcing for this information. To the extent possible, Boulder County is providing comprehensive, complete, and accurate data to assist vendors with designing their proposals.

Additionally, the data for the Boulder Rural Fire Protection District (BRFD) may include transports done by their EMS unit in addition to transports by the county contracted vendor. The county does not have an easy way to separate this data at this time so we are providing the disclaimer that the total number of calls for service and transports may not correlate to the volume experienced by our current vendor.

Thank you for the thorough questions as part of the RFP process. We look forward to your proposals.

Respectfully,

The Boulder County Ambulance Committee

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