

Lewis County Ambulance Consortium RFP

Addendum 1 – Response to RFP Questions

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Question 1: (Section 5: Proposal Requirements; Fleet & Equipment)

Are Type 1 ambulances acceptable instead of Type 3 ambulances?

Answer: Yes, Type 1 ambulances are acceptable. Type 2 ambulances are not acceptable.

Question 2: (Section 5: Proposal Requirements; Waiver of Non-compete Protections)

Please explain the reasoning behind Section 11?

Answer: Consortium agencies included this subsection to allow them, at their own discretion, to use their own resources for patient transportation. Under the proposed contract, the contractor will be the primary patient transport service provider throughout the Consortium. Individual agencies have an interest in maintaining the discretion to exit the Consortium with 180 days' notice and begin to provide primary patient transport services with their own resources without a claim of violation of non-compete protections by the contractor.

Question 3: (Section 5: Proposal Requirements; Waiver of Non-compete Protections)

Is the County planning on allowing multiple providers to provide ambulance services, per Section 11?

Answer: The Lewis County Ambulance Consortium includes a limited number of emergency service agencies in Lewis County. The Consortium has no input in how areas of Lewis County outside of the Consortium provide similar services. The Consortium intends to have a single private ambulance service provider operate within the Consortium area.

Question 4: (Section 5: Proposal Requirements; Waiver of Non-compete Protections)

Would a provider be automatically disqualified if it took exception to Section 11?

Answer: The Consortium reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities in any proposal, and to select a contractor that best serves the needs of the Consortium.