



Staff Report

File #: 15-396, Version: 1

Agenda Date: 11/10/2015

Subject:

Amendment No. 6 to the contract with Paramedics Plus, LLC for ambulance services.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, approval of Amendment No. 6 with Paramedics Plus, LLC for ambulance services.

Contract No. 034-283-P(JA); in the amount of \$43,607,104.18 through September 30, 2015.

Chairman to sign and clerk to attest.

Strategic Plan:

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

Summary:

The Ambulance Service Agreement budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) was predicated on a 2% increase in transports based on the 2.45% growth experienced in the two preceding years. Actual transports in FY15 far exceeded the estimate increasing 8% over the prior year. There is evidence the record number of tourists and other visitors contributed to this increase. Amendment No. 6 is to change the not to exceed expenditures and compensation from \$42,649,366.78 as listed in Appendix A of Amendment No. 5 for FY15 to \$43,607,104.18. The associated transport revenues have also increased and will cover the increased contract costs.

Background Information:

On June 4, 2004 the Board of County Commissioners approved the contract services agreement as well as five (5) amendments through the contract period which expired on September 30, 2015.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated FY15 expenditure not to exceed: \$43,607,104.18, an increase of \$957,737.40 from the original not to exceed expenditure and compensation amount.

Funding is derived from existing appropriation within the FY15 EMS budget.

Staff Member Responsible:

Michael Cooksey, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Joe Lauro, Director, Purchasing

Partners:

Paramedics Plus, LLC

AMENDMENT No. 6

This Amendment made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2015, by and between the PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, a dependent special district established by Chapter 80-585, Laws of Florida, as amended, hereinafter referred to as "Authority," and Paramedics Plus, LLC, a foreign limited liability corporation registered to do business in Florida, and with its principal place of business at 1000 South Beckham Avenue, Tyler, Texas 75701, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor,"

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Contractor entered into an agreement commencing on October 1, 2004, previously amended on five occasions the most recent of which was dated January 28, 2014, (hereinafter "Agreement") pursuant to which the Contractor agreed to provide Ambulance Services for Authority; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A of the Agreement provides for a not-to-exceed compensation limit for FY14-15 which can only be changed by mutual written agreement of the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Contractor now wish to modify the Agreement in order to provide for an increase to the FY14-15 not-to-exceed compensation limit, at the same terms, and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The not-to-exceed limit for total expenditures and compensation for FY14-15, as provided in Appendix A to the Agreement, is hereby increased from \$42,649,366.78 to the new not-to-exceed expenditure and compensation limit of \$43,607,104.18.

2. Except as changed or modified herein, all provisions and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties herein have executed this Amendment to the Agreement for as of the day and year first written above.

Contractor:

PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

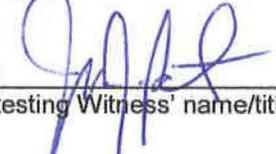

VICE President (signature)

By: _____
Chairman

MARK T. POSTMA
VICE President (printed name)

ATTEST:

ATTEST:
KEN BURKE

 CAO
By: _____
(Attesting Witness' name/title)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
Office of the County Attorney