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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) CANCELLATION

Date: January 20, 2023

To: Butte County Ground Ambulance RFP Proposers
EMS System Participants and Stakeholders
S-SV EMS JPA Governing Board of Directors
California EMS Authority

From: John Poland, Regional Executive Director

Subject: RFP #2022-002 Emergency Ambulance Service, Advanced Life Support (ALS)
Transport and EMS System Performance Specifications for Butte County, California
Notice of Cancellation

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 1797.224:

A local EMS agency may create one or more exclusive operating areas in the development of a local plan, if a competitive process is utilized to select the provider or providers of the services pursuant to the plan.

In accordance with the above statutory provisions, the Sierra – Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency produced/published an RFP to utilize a competitive process to select an exclusive provider of ground ambulance services for Butte County, California.

Pursuant to Section II.B. of the above referenced RFP document:

The issuance of this RFP does not commit S-SV EMS to accept proposals, complete the selection process, award a contract, or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a Proposal responding to this RFP. S-SV EMS reserves the right to reject any proposal that does not meet the requirements of the RFP, or reject all proposals received as a result of this RFP at any point in the procurement process, to restructure any system design element, or to cancel the RFP in whole or part if S-SV EMS, in its sole discretion, so determines.

Further, pursuant to Section II.G.9. of the above referenced RFP document:

S-SV EMS may, in its discretion, cancel this procurement process at any time up to the formal approval and execution of the Agreement. In the event S-SV EMS cancels the procurement, it shall set forth the reasons why the public interest is best promoted by such cancellation.

The letter serves as notice of the Sierra – Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency's determination to cancel the 'Request for Proposal #2022-002 Emergency Ambulance Service, Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport and EMS System Performance Specifications for Butte County, California', and reject both proposals received in response to this competitive procurement process. The reasons why the public interest is best promoted by such cancellation are as follows:

1. The Sierra – Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency was unable to verify the accuracy of several claims contained in one of the submitted proposals.
2. The proposed weighted charge per ambulance transport included in the remaining proposal was 28.65% (\$990) higher than the current weighted charges per ambulance transport in Butte County.

Accordingly, the following previously issued documents related to the 'Request for Proposal #2022-002 Emergency Ambulance Service, Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport and EMS System Performance Specifications for Butte County, California' competitive procurement process are hereby rescinded, effective immediately:

1. December 19, 2022, S-SV EMS Agency 'NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECOMMEND'.
2. December 19, 2022, S-SV EMS Agency letter to Julie Martin, RN, MSN, CPHQ, Board Member, Butte County Emergency Medical Services, LLC, indicating that the Butte County EMS proposal has been recommended for selection.
3. December 19, 2022, S-SV EMS Agency letter to Brian Henricksen, Senior Regional Director, American Medical Response, indicating that the American Medical Response proposal was not recommended for selection.

The Sierra – Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency will be re-issuing a new RFP at a later date and apologizes for any inconveniences this cancellation may have caused.