

ADDENDUM TO
BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2021-EMS

The following shall be considered an Addendum to the Basic Life Support Emergency Medical Service request for proposals on behalf of the Borough of Belmar, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

1. Any reference to the successful Contractor being allowed to utilize the fuel depot owned and operated by the Borough is deleted. The Contractor shall be responsible for its own fuel costs.

2. The Contractor shall employ "soft billing" practices. Therefore the Contractor shall be permitted to only charge the medical insurance company, Medicare, etc. of the person being serviced and accepting only that amount for the services rendered. Any balance due after the medical insurance company pays the Contractor shall not be owed to the Contractor by either the Borough of Belmar or the person being serviced.

3. Paragraph 24 of the Technical Specifications is modified to read as follows:

Contractor will provide treatment without regard to any patient's ability to pay, but may bill all appropriate payers on a fee for service basis. The Contractor will not be allowed to bill the patient for any fee for service basis. Contractor shall have in place processes to improve and maintain accuracy of bills and shall use its best efforts to collect from Third Party Payers. The Borough of Belmar will not bill patients for costs incurred in conjunction with a transport performed by the Contractor.

4. The date that the bid proposals must be received has been extended to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021. At that time all bids will be received and opened by the Borough.

Then as modified herein and above all of the terms and conditions of the Request For Proposals shall remain in full force and effect.


April Claudio, Borough Clerk 2/17/21