REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Greene County, Indiana, by its Board of County Commissioners, will on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 9:30 AM, receive proposals for the provision of emergency medical and ambulance services throughout the county, more specifically described in the Specifications for Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services for Greene County, Indiana, on file with the office of Greene County Auditor, Greene County Courthouse, 1 East Main Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424 for the three-year period beginning January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022. Proposals should be submitted on the form attached to the Specifications along with the requisite security set forth in said Specifications; and delivered the Commissioners, c/o Greene County Auditor, Greene County Courthouse, 1 East Main Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424, no later than November 1, 2019 at 4:00 o'clock p.m., local time. Proposals shall be for provision of emergency medical and ambulance services for the entire county. Proposals may include voluntary alternates to those matters set forth in the Specifications. Any such tendered alternate may be discussed by the County with other offerors whose proposals could be impacted by the alternative proposal, and those other offerors given an opportunity to respond to the tendered alternate proposal in order to promote the fair and equal treatment of all offerors that is required by IC 5-22-9-9(a).

Factors that shall enter into the County's consideration of the submitted proposals include the financial costs to the County based upon the stated annual stipend as set forth on the proposal form (although such costs will not necessarily be the sole or necessarily determinative criteria), the level of experience, staffing, number of units and the location(s) of their intended staging, equipment of the bidder and the rate of charges to be levied upon the users of the services, all as more specifically set forth in the Specifications. Greene County reserves the right to reject any proposal and/or to engage in discussions and negotiations with any bidder after opening the proposals and prior to the award of any contract. Copies of the Specifications may be obtained, without charge, from the Greene County Auditor at the above address. Those specifications contain the number of runs per territory for each of the three (3) specified territories for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and through August 31, 2019. The run data is believed to be substantially accurate but is not warranted by the County.

Questions and requests for clarification or additional information may be directed to Commissioner Nathan Abrams, <u>nla1106@hotmail.com</u>, tel (812) 322-5602 or county attorney Marvin Abshire, <u>marvin.abshire@co.greene.in.us</u>, tel 812-384-0081.

Greene County Commissioners, by:

/s/ Nathan L. Abrams, President