

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wayne County, Indiana, by its Board of County Commissioners, will on Wednesday, September 08, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., receive proposals for the provision of emergency medical and ambulance services throughout the county in those geographic regions more specifically described in the *Specifications for Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services for Wayne County, Indiana*, on file with the office of county commissioners, Wayne County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374 for the three-year period beginning January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024. Proposals should be submitted on the form attached to the Specifications along with the requisite security set forth in said Specifications and delivered on or before said opening to the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Indiana, at the above address. Proposals may be for one, any combination of two or for all the designated territories as defined in the Specifications. 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; all as more specifically set forth in the Specifications. Wayne County reserves the right to reject any proposal; to waive any irregularities in 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. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the above date for receipt and opening of the proposals. Copies of the Specifications may be obtained, without charge, from the Commissioners' Office at the above address. Those specifications contain the number of runs per territory for each of the three (3) specified territories for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and to recent date numbers for 2021. The run data is believed to be substantially accurate but is not warranted by the County.

Wayne County Commissioners

By: S/ Kenneth E. Paust
Kenneth E. Paust, President