

TOWN OF EAST HADDAM

EMERGENCY VEHICLE APPARATUS – AMBULANCE DATED NOVEMBER 2014

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO BID DOCUMENTS

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The following information, clarifications and modifications are provided in response to questions and comments raised by bid respondents:

Question 1: Which chassis manufacturer/model does East Haddam Ambulance Association prefer?

EHAA requires a diesel-powered cutaway van chassis. It is our understanding, based on the current market conditions, that the only chassis that satisfies this requirement is the Chevy/GMC 3500. If the bidder can provide an alternate diesel chassis that satisfies the bid requirements they are welcome to include that chassis in their bid.

Question 2: What is the length of the module requested?

EHAA is requesting a module length of approximately 150 inches, allowing for a few inches of variance if necessary to accommodate a bidder's standard module size.

Question 3: The layout provided in the bid documents appears to represent a longer Type I module. The bid requests a shorter Type III module and the layout will not match the drawings.

EHAA currently operates a Type I ambulance as represented in the drawings. To make it easier for our technicians to transition between the two vehicles, we would like the layout of the new ambulance to match the existing one, providing commonality for storage of equipment. EHAA understands that the differences in module length and chassis configuration will make an exact match impossible; the drawings provide a desired layout and the bidders are asked to propose a layout that is as close as possible to the drawings.

Clarification or any other notice of a change in the Documents will be issued only by the Town and only in the form of a written Addendum, transmitted by fax or e-mail to all who are known by the Town to have requested a copy of the RFP. Any other purported Addenda are void and unenforceable.

Mark B. Walter
First Selectman

Dated: January 12, 2015

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1