




COUNTY OF SONOMA  
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From: Rita Scardaci, M.P.H.   
Director, Coastal Valleys EMS Agency

RE: Notice of Intent to Award  
Request for Proposal - Exclusive Operator for Emergency Ground Ambulance  
Services for an Exclusive Operating Area in Sonoma County

As required under Section 7.4 of the above stated RFP, this letter serves as the Coastal Valleys EMS Agency's (EMS Agency) Notice of Intent to Award the Emergency Ground Ambulance Services Contract for an Exclusive Operating Area in Sonoma County.

The request for proposal process was initiated on July 11, 2008. A proposal was received from the following ambulance services providers: American Medical Response (AMR) West and Paramedics Plus.

Based on my independent review and the recommendations of the Emergency Ground Ambulance Evaluation Committee, it is my intent to award the contract to AMR West subject to successful contract negotiations.

Final authorization to execute the contract with AMR West is projected to be heard by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in December 2008.