



July 31, 2026

TO: All Potential Proposers

SUBJECT: DOCO EMS Billing Services

RFP #27-011

Proposal closing date & time: **September 1, 2026, 5:00 p.m.**

ADDENDUM NO. #1

The items contained in this addendum are added to and/or deleted from and become part of the specifications and proposal documents for the above-referenced Invitation to Bid. Bidders **must acknowledge receipt** of the Addendum on the Bid Form, located in the invitation to bid, when the bids are submitted.

ADD/DELETE:

ADD: The pre-proposal meeting can also be attended via virtual zoom meeting. Please use this zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86980895110?pwd=i3ajxvZfbteSds9B0atAFFyeSW1yVo.1>

Meeting ID: 869 8089 5110 Passcode: 521697

End of Addendum 1

Destin Adams

Destin Adams, Buyer

Cc: James Gibney, DOCO Director of EMS
Jazmine Frazier, DOCO Procurement Assistant
Darlene Hollis, DOCO Procurement Specialist
Jawahn Ware, DOCO Clerk/Procurement Manager



June 28, 2026

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DOCO EMS Billing Services
Reference No. 27-011**

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the City of Albany, **Procurement Division, 222 Pine Avenue, Suite 260, Albany, GA 31701** until **5:00 pm., on September 1, 2026**, from qualified firms for a contract to provide EMS Billing Services for Dougherty County.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m. on August 6, 2026**, at the Procurement Division, **222 Pine Avenue, Suite 260, Albany, Georgia 31701**, to review requirements and answer questions. Firms are encouraged to submit all questions in writing as well so that an addendum can be issued with all answers and information becoming part of the solicitation. All prospective respondents are encouraged to attend.

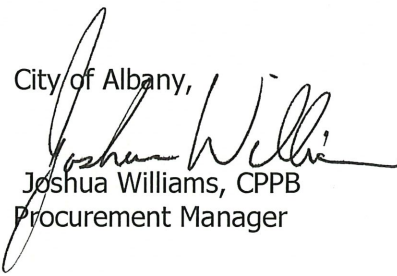
Dougherty County seeks a one (1) year contract with three (3) options to renew for additional one-year terms per GA Law 36-60-13 for multi-year purchases.

Dougherty County strongly encourages Small Business firms to participate in this RFP. All corporations should provide corporate seal, a copy of the Secretary of State's Certificate of Incorporation and listing of the principles of the corporation with their response.

Dougherty County reserves the right to reject any and all responses and to waive technicalities as deemed to be in the best interest of the County. Dougherty County reserves the right to request additional information from a respondent(s) as deemed necessary to analyze responses.

For additional information, contact Destin Adams, Buyer, at (229)302-1461 or email dadams@albanyga.gov cc: jswilliams@albanyga.gov and kross@albanyga.gov. The deadline for questions is **5:00 pm on August 20, 2026**. Questions received after this deadline may not be answered. Replies of substance will be in the form of written addenda and made available to all potential respondents.

City of Albany,


Joshua Williams, CPPB
Procurement Manager

FINANCE

**DOUGHERTY COUNTY
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

These instructions will bind bidders to terms and conditions herein set forth, except as specifically qualified in special bid and contract terms issued with any individual bid.

1. The following criteria are used in determining low responsible bidder.
 - (a) The ability, capacity and skill of bidder to perform required service.
 - (b) Whether bidder can perform service promptly or within specified time.
 - (c) The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of bidder.
 - (d) The performance of previous contracts.
 - (e) The suitability of equipment or material for County use.
 - (f) The ability of bidder to provide future maintenance and parts service.
2. Payment terms are Net 30 unless otherwise specified. Favorable term discounts may be offered and will be considered in determining low bids if they are deemed advantageous to the County.
3. All bids should be tabulated, totaled and checked for accuracy. The unit price will prevail in case of errors.
4. All requested information should be included in bid envelope. All desired information must be **signed** and included for your bid to receive full consideration. **Failure to submit any required form will be cause for bid to be rejected as non-responsive.**
5. All questions, inquiries and requests for clarification shall be directed to Procurement.
6. For multi-year contracts the following clauses pursuant to OCGA 36-60-13 apply: (1) The contract shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed; (2) The contract may provide for automatic renewal unless positive action is taken by the County to terminate such contract, and the nature of such action shall be determined by the County and specified in the contract; (3) The contract shall state the total obligation of the County for the calendar year of execution and shall further state the total obligation which will be incurred in each calendar year renewal term, if renewed; and (4) The contract shall provide that title to any supplies, materials, equipment, or other personal property shall remain in the vendor until fully paid for by the County.
7. Quote all prices F.O.B. Albany, Georgia or our warehouse or as specified in bid documents.
8. Each bid or proposal shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as a Sealed Bid whether using a County furnished envelope or other envelopes.
9. Bid/Proposal must be received and stamped by the Procurement Office before time stipulated in bid/proposal documents. No responsibility will attach to any County representative or employee for premature opening of bid not properly addressed or identified.
10. If only one bid is received, the bid may be rejected and/or re-advertised, except in the case of only one known source of supply.
11. Bids **must** be received and stamped by the Procurement Office before the date and time stipulated in bid documents. The City of Albany assumes no responsibility for submittals received after the advertised deadline or at any office or location other than that specified herein, whether due to mail delays, courier mistake, mishandling, or any other reason. No responsibility will attach to any City representative or employee for premature opening of bids not properly addressed or identified. Bids received late will not be accepted, and the County will not be responsible for late mail delivery.
12. Should a bid be misplaced by the County and found later it will be considered.
13. Bids requiring bid bonds **will not** be read or considered if bond is not enclosed. Bond may be in the form of cash, certified check, cashier's check or Surety Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to conduct business in Georgia.
14. All bidders must be recognized and authorized dealers in the materials or equipment specified and be qualified to advise in their application or use. A bidder at any time requested must satisfy the Procurement Office and County Commission that he has the requisite organization, capital, plant, stock, ability and experience to satisfactorily execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of the contract in which he is interested.
15. Any alterations, erasures, additions or omissions of required information or any changes of specifications, or bidding schedule are done at the risk of the bidder. Any bid will be rejected that has a substantial variation, such as a variation that affects the price, quality or delivery date (when delivery is required by a specific time).
16. When requested, SAMPLES will be furnished free of expense, properly marked for identification and accompanied by list where there is more than one sample. The County reserves the right to mutilate or destroy any samples submitted whenever it may be in the best interests of the County to do so for the purpose of testing.
17. County will reject any material, supplies or equipment that do not meet the specifications, even though bidder lists the trade name or names of such materials on the bid or price quotation form.
18. The unauthorized use of patented articles is done entirely at the risk of the successful bidder.
19. The ESTIMATED QUANTITY given in the specifications or advertisement is for the purpose of bidding only. The County may purchase more or less than the estimated quantity, and the vendor must not assume that such estimated quantity is part of the contract.
20. Only the latest model equipment as evidenced by the manufacturer's current published literature, will be considered. Obsolete models of equipment not in production will not be acceptable. Equipment shall be composed of new parts and materials. Any unit containing used parts or having seen any service other than the necessary tests will be rejected. In addition to the equipment specifically called for in the

specifications, all equipment catalogued by the manufacturer as standard or required by the State of Georgia shall be furnished with the equipment. Where required by the State of Georgia Motor Vehicle Code, vehicles shall be inspected and bear the latest inspection sticker of the Georgia Department of Revenue.

21. The successful bidder on motor vehicle equipment shall be required to furnish with delivery of vehicle, Certificate of Origin and Georgia vendors shall provide Georgia Motor Vehicle form MV1.

22. Prospective bidders are responsible for examining the location of the proposed work or delivery and determining, in their own way, the difficulties, which are likely to be encountered in the prosecution of the same.

23. All materials, equipment and supplies shall be subject to rigid inspection, under the immediate supervision of the Procurement Office and/or the Department to which they are delivered. If defective material, equipment or supplies are discovered, the contractor, upon being instructed by the Procurement Office, shall remove, or make good such material, equipment or supplies without extra compensation. It is expressly understood and agreed that the inspection of materials by the County will in no way lessen the responsibility of the contractor or release him from his obligation to perform and deliver to the County sound and satisfactory materials, equipment or supplies. The contractor agrees to pay the cost of all tests on defective material, equipment or supplies or allow the cost to be deducted from any monies due him by the County.

24. Unless otherwise specified by the procurement office all materials, supplies or equipment quoted herein must be delivered within thirty (30) days from date of notification or exception noted on bid sheet.

25. A contract **will not** be awarded to any corporation, firm or individual who is, from any cause, in arrears to the County or who has failed in any former contract with the County to perform work satisfactorily, either as to the character of the work, the fulfillment of the guarantee, or the time consumed in completing the work.

26. Reasonable grounds for supposing that any bidder is interested in more than one proposal/bid for the same item will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of all bids/proposals in which he is interested.

27. Unless otherwise specified the County reserves the right to award each item separately or on a lump sum basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County.

28. The County reserves the right to waive any minor discrepancies, reject any or all bids or proposals, and to purchase any part, all or none of the services, materials, supplies, or equipment specified.

29. Failure of the bidder to sign the bid or have the signature of any authorized representative or agent on the bid/proposal **IN THE SPACE PROVIDED will** be cause for rejection of the bid. Signature must be written in ink.

30. Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time before the time set for opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn without cause in the 60-day period after bids are opened.

31. It is mutually understood and agreed that if any time the Procurement Office shall be of the opinion that the contract or any part thereof is unnecessarily delayed or that the rate of progress or delivery is unsatisfactory, or that the contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of the agreement, or is executing the same in bad faith, the Procurement Office shall have the power to notify the aforesaid contractor of the nature of the complaint. Notification shall constitute delivery of notice, or letter, to address given in bid/proposal. If after three working days of notification the conditions are not corrected to the satisfaction of the Procurement Office, he shall thereupon have the power to take whatever action he may deem necessary to complete the work or delivery herein described, or any part thereof, and the expense thereof, so charged, shall be deducted from any paid by the County out of such monies as may become due to the said contractor, under and by virtue of this agreement. In case such expense shall exceed the last said sum, then and in that event, the bondsman or the contractor, his executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall pay the amount of such excess to the County on notice by the Procurement Office of the excess due.

32. If the bidder proposes to furnish any item of a foreign make or product, he should write "Foreign" together with the name of the originating country opposite such item on bid/proposal.

33. Any complaint from bidders relative to the Invitation to Bid or any attached specifications should be made prior to the time of opening of bids, otherwise such complaint cannot be properly considered.

34. No vendor writing restrictive specifications for the County will be allowed to bid on the project.

35. Contracts may be cancelled by the County with or without cause with 30-day written notice.

36. Dougherty County has an equal opportunity purchasing policy. The County seeks to ensure that all segments of the business community have access to supplying the goods and services needed by the County programs. The County affirmatively works to encourage utilization of minority business enterprises in our procurement activities. The County provides equal opportunities for all businesses and does not discriminate against any vendors regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

37. All Corporations must provide the corporate seal and a copy of the Secretary of State's Certificate of Incorporation upon request.

38. Local bidder (domiciled in Dougherty County) will receive bid in the event of tie bids. In the case of tie bids between out-of-town companies or between local concerns, evaluated as equal, bid will be recommended or awarded by chance coin toss, or drawing straws.

39. The contractor shall secure all permits, license certificates, inspections (permanent and temporary) and occupational tax certificate, if applicable, before any work can commence. Contractor as well as any and all known subcontractors must possess or will be required to obtain a City of Albany Occupational Tax Certificate or Registration.

40. Prior to submitting bid, all bidders are encouraged to check the website at www.albanyga.gov or call the Procurement Office at 229-431-3211 for any subsequent addendums.

PROCUREMENT FORM – REVISED 11/18/2021

DOCO EMS BILLING SERVICES
GENERAL INFORMATION
RFP #27-011

1. Submit one (1) original and six (6) copies of your proposal on company letterhead and have an authorized official sign documents. Submittals should be clearly marked on the outside as "RFP #27-011, DOCO EMS Billing Services".
2. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. September 1, 2026, at the City of Albany Procurement Office, 222 Pine Avenue, Suite 260, Albany, Ga. 31701. Sealed responses may be hand delivered or mailed to the above listed address. **SEALED SUBMITTALS MUST BE DELIVERED IN WRITING. VERBAL RESPONSES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Dougherty County assumes no responsibility for submittals received after the advertised deadline or at any office or location other than that specified herein, whether due to mail delays, courier mistake, mishandling, or any other reason. If submittals are delivered by other than hand delivery, it is recommended that the respondent verify delivery. Any submittal received after the specified time and date will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the firm.
3. The contact person for this RFP is Destin Adams, Buyer, at (229) 302-1461. Explanation(s) desired by proposer(s) regarding the meaning or interpretation of this RFP must be requested from the Procurement office, in writing, as is further described below.

Proposers are advised that from the date of release of this RFP until award of the contract, **NO contact with County personnel related to this RFP is permitted, except as authorized by the Procurement office.** Any such unauthorized contact may result in the disqualification of the proposer's submittal.

4. Requests for additional information or clarifications must be made in writing no later than the date specified in the RFP. The request must contain the proposer's name, address, phone number, and facsimile number. Facsimile will be accepted at (229) 431-2184 or E-mail to dadams@albanyga.gov cc: jswilliams@albanyga.gov; kross@albanyga.gov.

The Procurement Office will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the Proposal Due Date. Proposers should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this RFP or in any addendum to this RFP. Where there appears to be a conflict between the RFP and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail.

It is the proposer's responsibility to be sure all addenda were received. The proposer should verify with the designated contact person prior to submitting a proposal that all addenda have been received. Proposers should acknowledge the number of addenda received as part of their proposals or sign a copy of the addenda and include it with the proposal submission.

5. Proposals received after the Proposal Due Date and time are late and will not be considered. The proposer may withdraw his/her submitted proposal by providing a written request to the Procurement Division before the stipulated closing date and time. Withdrawal of your proposal will not cause prejudice or interfere with the right of the proposer to submit a new proposal, provided the latter is received by the predetermined date and time provided herein. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the stipulated closing date.

6. Dougherty County may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any and all, or parts of any and all, proposals; re-advertise this RFP; postpone or cancel, at any time, this RFP process; or waive any irregularities in this RFP or in the proposals received as a result of this RFP.
7. All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of proposals to the County, or any work performed in connection therewith shall be borne by the proposer(s). No payment will be made for any responses received, or for any other effort required of or made by the proposer(s) prior to commencement of work as defined by a contract approved by the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners.
8. Proposers may be required to give oral presentations in support of their proposals or to exhibit or otherwise demonstrate the information contained therein.
9. Proposers may take exceptions to any of the terms of this RFP unless the RFP specifically states where exceptions may not be taken. Should a proposer take exception where none is permitted, the proposal may be rejected as non-responsive. All exceptions taken must be specific, and the Proposer must indicate clearly what alternative is being offered to allow the County a meaningful opportunity to evaluate and rank proposals.

Where exceptions are permitted, the County shall determine the acceptability of the proposed exceptions and the proposals will be evaluated based on the proposals as submitted. The County, after completing evaluations, may accept or reject the exceptions. Where exceptions are rejected, the County may request that the Proposer furnish the services or goods described herein or negotiate an acceptable alternative.

No proposal shall be accepted from, nor will any contract be awarded to, any proposer who is in arrears to the Dougherty County upon any debt, fee, tax or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the County, or who is otherwise determined to be irresponsible or unreliable by Dougherty County.

10. Dougherty County may award a contract on the basis of information received without the RFP moving through all three phases described in the Selection Process section of the RFP. Therefore, each proposal phase should contain a proposer's best presentation of its position to serve.

Selection Process Clause: A Proposal Analysis Group (PAG) will review all proposals submitted. Based upon the background information reported in the RFP, the PAG will determine whether the respondent is qualified or unqualified. Cost will not be the sole determining factor in selecting a firm. The Proposal Analysis Group will rank the qualified firms based on the data submitted. The PAG may require each firm to make a formal presentation regarding its qualifications to perform the requested services. The top ranked firms will be selected for final negotiations.

11. The proposer shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, including those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. Proposers are presumed to be familiar with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered. No reimbursement will be made by the County for any costs incurred prior to a formal Notice To Proceed should an award of contract result from this solicitation.
12. **CONTRACT RENEWAL:** As stated in paragraph three on page one, Dougherty County seeks a one (1) year firm price contract with three (3) options to renew for additional one (1) year terms per GA Law 36-60-13 for multi-year purchases. In absence of a written notice of termination, the renewals will automatically continue. Either party to this contract may waive their option to exercise the one-year options to this contract by providing written notice to the other party **sixty (60) calendar days** prior to the contract renewal date. Fees may be adjusted based upon the most recent

publication of the Consumer Price Index, Southern B/C Issue. Increase will become effective at renewal date. Funding is dependent upon appropriation by the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners each fiscal year.

13. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Proposer assumes and agrees to be responsible for all claims for damages for injuries to persons or property arising out of the performance of its contract, whether due to its own default or negligence of its sub-contractors. The proposer agrees to indemnify Dougherty County on account of such claims and further agrees that it will indemnify the County fully against any damages, fines, penalties or forfeitures of any kind which may be imposed upon or levied against the County as the result of the proposer's violation or failure to comply with any valid law, ordinance or regulation of the United States, State of Georgia, or Dougherty County, including the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended from time to time or any federal regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

The proposer shall not be liable for any losses, damages, or expenses caused by negligent, willful or wanton acts, errors or omissions of the County, its officers, employees, agents or representatives.

To further assure the performance of the covenant, the proposer shall procure and maintain in force, at its expense, liability insurance including Automobile, General and Errors and Omissions of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and an annual aggregate, where it applies, of at least \$2,000,000. The proposer must also certify for Workers Compensation statutory coverage and Employers Liability of at least \$1,000,000.

14. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CONVENIENCE:** Dougherty County shall have the right to terminate any contract to be made hereunder for their convenience by giving the proposer **sixty (60) calendar days** written notice of their election to do so and by specifying the effective date of such termination. The proposer shall be paid for its services through the effective date of such termination.
15. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE:** Provided a contract is awarded, if a proposer shall fail to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder, the County may terminate the agreement with said proposer for such default by giving written notice to the proposer at issue. If this agreement is so terminated, the proposer shall be paid only for work satisfactorily completed. Any termination that could occur would not happen without an opportunity to cure per the conditions outlined in the Contract between the successful proposer and the County.
16. Upon receipt of the proposals by the County, the proposal shall become property of the County without compensation to the proposers, for disposition or usage at discretion of Dougherty County.
17. **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act:** The successful consultant will provide certification that they are in compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, certifying that the provisions of O.C.G.A § 36-60-13, Chapter 300-10-1, per the Georgia Department of Labor, if applicable, have been complied with in full. Pursuant to O.C.G.A § 36-60-13, all sub-consultants entering into a contract or agreement for hire on this Project must be registered and participate in the Federal Work Authorization Program. *(See attached document at the end of proposal)*
18. **PROPOSAL RESPONSE:** All vendors/respondents should provide information as detailed in this RFP and any other pertinent information which will assist the Evaluation Committee in selecting the most qualified firm. Dougherty County Staff will be available at the pre-proposal conference to answer questions and offer explanations as needed. Any reply resulting in a change in the Request For Proposal (RFP) will be sent to all attendees. It is highly recommended that all interested proposers attend this conference. This will be the only site visit and tour.

19. Proposer shall provide satisfactory evidence of competency to perform the work presented in the RFP. The minimum requirements are a permanent office, adequate work force and technical qualifications/experience, along with having a suitable financial status to meet obligations incidental to the workplace. **Submit with your proposal satisfactory evidence to meet these requirements.**
20. The proposer will give immediate notice to the County of any claims or suits made or filed against the vendor or its subcontractors on any matter pertaining to this contract. The vendor shall cooperate, assist, and consult with the County in any claim, suit, or action made or filed against the County as a result of or relating to the vendors obligation under this contract. Any cancellation or lapse of insurance affecting the operation of the County shall be deemed a material breach of contract and the Administrator must be notified immediately.
21. **EVALUATION CRITERIA:**
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| Qualifications & Experience | 35% |
| Operational Plan & Approach | 35% |
| Quality of Response | 20% |
| Fees (cost) | 10% |

Award will be made to the responsible proposer whose proposal best meets the needs of Dougherty County as set forth herein. Proposers will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Experience/Qualifications:** The County will consider the proposer's financial stability, staff experience and quality, as well as the proposer's performance on similar projects. **Weight -35%**

- **Operational Work Plan:** The County will evaluate the respondent's understanding of the work to be performed and operation work plan. The vendor should address the overall concept in food preparation, equipment care, maintenance, sanitation, and inventory control. State ability to be flexible with the unexpected and describe an emergency plan. Vendor should state the estimated number of workers required and give a detailed staffing chart showing hours of employment. State the fringe benefit package offered to each employee in the chart as well as the location, title, and quantity of corporate support personnel available. Clearly state the objectives and policies and procedures utilized to operate the specified service in a humane manner with respect to the inmate's right to a sound and nutritional food program, and the manner of providing an annual evaluation of contract compliance. Vendor should detail plans to insure that the Food Management Services provide high quality service, full staffing, utilize only certified and trained personnel in food services/catering, and open reporting to the Jail Administrator. **Weight -35%**

- **Quality of Response:** Proposals submitted will be evaluated on completeness, organization, documentation required, signatures, correct number of proposals submitted, Etc. **Weight -20%**

- **Fee Proposal:** Vendor shall propose a fee schedule with a detailed breakdown of pricing to include implementation, training, on-going maintenance fees, etc. **Weight -10%**

22. **Certificate of Non-Collusion:** An executed copy of this form should accompany your submittal. (See Attached).
23. **Governing Law & Venue:** An executed copy of this form should accompany your submittal. (See Attached).



DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Medical Services



Ambulance Billing and Revenue Cycle Management Services

Scope of Services

Dougherty County EMS is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide comprehensive ambulance billing and revenue cycle management services for its emergency, non-emergency, and critical care transport operations. The selected vendor shall provide end-to-end billing services from receipt of electronic patient care reports (ePCRs) through final payment collection while ensuring compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations.

The vendor shall provide services that include:

- Electronic claim submission for Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, managed care, workers' compensation, Veterans Affairs, liability, and self-pay accounts.
- Claims review, coding validation, eligibility verification, insurance discovery, denial management, appeals processing, and accounts receivable follow-up to maximize reimbursement.
- Patient billing and customer service, including payment processing, payment plans, dispute resolution, and multilingual support when available.
- Comprehensive revenue cycle management designed to improve collections, reduce denials, minimize accounts receivable aging, and maximize reimbursement.
- Secure integration with the County's electronic patient care reporting (ePCR) system, with preference given to vendors experienced with ImageTrend and other leading EMS software platforms.
- Secure online access to financial dashboards and reports, including charges, payments, collections, adjustments, write-offs, denial rates, aging reports, cash collections, and other key performance indicators.
- Compliance with all applicable HIPAA, HITECH, CMS, Medicare, Medicaid, False Claims Act, PCI-DSS, and other regulatory requirements governing ambulance billing and patient information.
- A dedicated implementation team to support data conversion, software integration, testing, initial and ongoing staff training, and transition to full operational status.





DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Medical Services

The successful vendor should demonstrate extensive experience providing billing services for governmental EMS agencies and have a proven record of maximizing reimbursement while maintaining high customer service standards. Vendors should describe their billing processes, reporting capabilities, cybersecurity measures, quality assurance program, and performance metrics, including claim submission timelines, clean claim rates, denial management, average days in accounts receivable, and collection rates.

Dougherty County EMS is seeking a long-term partner committed to providing accurate, transparent, and efficient billing services while supporting the department's mission of delivering exceptional emergency medical care to the citizens of Dougherty County.



*** COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ***

**RFP REFERENCE
NO. 27-011
ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of addenda received by completing this addendum acknowledgement form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. This addendum acknowledgement form should be submitted with your bid to expedite document processing.

Acknowledgement: I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the following addenda to the above referenced Invitation To Bid and have made any necessary revisions to my response or submittal. I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid.

Addendum No. 1 ☐ Addendum No. 3 ☐

Addendum No. 2 ☐ Addendum No. 4 ☐

☐ No Addenda received for Bid Reference NO. 27-011.

Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

Authorized Signature

Date

****COMPLETE AND SUBMIT****

CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION

The proposer being sworn, disposes and says, _____

The proposer submitting this and its agents, officers or employees have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreements, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this RFP.

SIGNATURE (AUTHORIZED)

COMPANY NAME

TITLE

DATE

****COMPLETE AND SUBMIT****

ADVERTISEMENT FORM

For All Firms Participating in the bid please answer questions below:

Please let us know how you heard about the BID/RFP advertisement by selecting one of the following.

1. Internet/Social Media to include Facebook, Twitter, etc. Yes____ No____
2. City of Albany website Yes____ No____
3. City of Albany local access channel (channel 16) Yes____ No____
4. Georgia Procurement Registry Yes____ No____
5. Other: _____

Please indicate if you are a DBE: Yes____ No____

DATE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

****COMPLETE AND SUBMIT****

GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

Proposer agrees that as to any actions or proceedings arising out or related to this agreement, any such proceedings shall be governed and determined by Georgia Law.

Proposer further agrees that as to any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to this agreement, any such action or proceeding shall be resolved only in an appropriate court located in Dougherty County, Georgia.

SIGNED (AUTHORIZED)

COMPANY NAME

TITLE

DATE

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT
GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contractor's Name:	
Address:	
Solicitation/Contract No.:	
Solicitation /Contract Name:	

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

I understand that the City of Albany may not enter into a contract with _____(Name of Corporation) unless it has registered and does participate in the Federal Work Authorization Program defined in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90(2), to-wit" (2) "Federal work authorization program" means any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), D.L. 99-603.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, entity or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the **City of Albany** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.

Furthermore, the undersigned Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned Contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-Contractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13- 10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

 Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number Date of Authorization (EEV/E-Verify Company Identification Number)

 Name of Contractor

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

 Printed Name (of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor)

 Title (of Authorized Officer or Agent Contractor)

 Signature (of Authorized Officer or Agent)
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

 Date Signed

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public My Commission Expires: _____

Approved 10/23/2020