

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

American Medical Response of Tennessee, Inc. ("AMR") is the current contract provider of emergency ambulance transport for Shelby County and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee. On August 31, 2016, AMR notified the County that it was cancelling said contract effective December 31, 2016.

Upon receipt of said notice, the County immediately began to explore all avenues available to it in order to secure replacement emergency ambulance transport. After a thorough review of all available options, the County has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County and Municipalities, from a safety and fiscal standpoint, to provide emergency ambulance transport through its Shelby County Fire Department.

On September 2, 2016, the Shelby County Purchasing Department issued Sealed Bid No. I-000404 - 2016 or Latest Model Ambulances for Shelby County, with the lowest and best bid meeting specifications being submitted on September 22, 2016 by G & W Diesel Services, Inc. b/d/a Emergency Vehicle Specialists in the amount of \$1,772,796.00 for twelve ambulances. The attached Resolution recommends approval for the purchase of twelve emergency transport ambulances from G & W Diesel Services, Inc. b/d/a Emergency Vehicle Specialists in the amount of \$1,772,796.00. Funding is to be provided by an interfund loan from the General Fund.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

A. Amount Expended/Budget Line Item:

FY 2017 Fire Services Fund in an amount not to exceed \$1,772,796.00. These funds are to be provided by an interfund loan from the General Fund which will require approval by the County Commission by separate Resolution.

III. Communicate How the Resolution Affects

A. Subawards – N/A

B. Personnel – N/A

C. Equipment – Twelve new emergency transport ambulances at \$147,733.00 each.

D. Contracts – N/A.

IV. Other Relevant Information

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.