

## **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES**

This INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT for the provision of Ambulance Services ("Agreement") by Collin County, Texas a political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as "County") and the Cities of Anna, Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Josephine, Lowry Crossing, Melissa, Nevada, Princeton, and Weston (collectively known as the "Northern and Eastern Coalition" and individually as "Member") each a local government of the State of Texas.

### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the authority granted by V.T.C.A. Government Code, Title 8, Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Section 271.102 and Title 7, Chapter 791, Subchapter C, Section 791.025; and

**WHEREAS**, County has entered into an agreement with an ambulance service provider ("Vendor") pursuant to the contract Services, Emergency Medical, RFP No. 2018-139 ("Ambulance Contract"); and

**WHEREAS**, each Member of the Northern and Eastern Coalition desires to participate in the purchase of the services described in the Ambulance Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, County and the Northern and Eastern Coalition believe that the cooperative purchase of the services benefits the citizens of both County and Northern and Eastern Coalition; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above recitals, the mutual promises that follow and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement do hereby represent, warrant, covenant and agree as follows:

#### **I. Term of Agreement**

1.1 This Agreement shall become effective on November 1, 2018, ("Effective Date"), regardless of when this Agreement is executed by the Member authorized representatives.

1.2 The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue in full force and effect through and including October 31, 2019 with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year periods.

1.3 A Member or County may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, before end of the current term by providing the other Party one-hundred and forty (140) days written notice to the other Party.

## **II. Relationship of Parties**

2.1 County, its agents, employees, volunteer help or any other person operating under this agreement shall not be considered an agent or employee of any Member, nor shall any Member, its agents, employees, volunteer help or any other person operating under this agreement be considered an agent or employee of Collin County.

## **III. Services**

3.1 Vendor will provide services to the County and the Northern and Eastern Coalition in accordance with the Ambulance Contract.

3.2 Each Member will appoint a representative to the EMS Advisory Board. The EMS Advisory Board meets quarterly to discuss the Ambulance Contract.

## **IV. Payment of Services**

4.1 Each Member agrees to pay for the Services each year in the amount determined by the following formula:

Total price for Services for the year DIVIDED BY the total population of the Coalitions as determined by population estimate models from COUNTY equals the rate per person for services. The rate per person is MULTIPLIED by the total population of each Member as determined by the North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTCOG") annual population report for the year for of that member.

4.2 County agrees to pay for the Services each year in the amount determined by the same formula:

Total price for Services for the year DIVIDED BY the total population of the Coalitions as determined by population estimate models from COUNTY equals the rate per person for services. The rate per person is MULTIPLIED by the total population of the Unincorporated area as determined by the North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTCOG") annual population report for the year for of that member.

4.3 County agrees to pay the Vendor the total amount owed for services as required by the Ambulance Contract, on the condition that each Member reimburses County for amounts each Member owes pursuant to this Agreement. The County will invoice each Member quarterly in accordance with Exhibit A.

4.4 See attached for "Exhibit A" which shows the amounts owed, pursuant to section 4.1 and 4.2 by each Member and County for the first year of the Term of this Agreement which begins on November 1, 2018 and ends on October 31, 2019. This Exhibit "A" is incorporated herein.

4.5 Each Member and County shall make payments hereunder from current revenues available to each party.

4.6 In the event a Member terminates its participation in this Agreement, (the "Withdrawing Member"), the remaining Members hereby acknowledge and agree that the amount that would have been paid by the Withdrawing Members shall be paid by the remaining Members and County collectively on a per capita basis.

4.7 In the event the Vendor of the Ambulance Contract is assessed damages, Member will receive a discount based upon the population percentage (calculated on Attachment A) on their next quarterly payment.

#### V. Notice

5.1 Any notice required by this Agreement to County shall be sent to the following address:

Collin County  
Purchasing Department  
2300 Bloomdale, Suite  
3160  
McKinney, TX 75071

5.2 Any notice required by this Agreement to a Member shall be sent to the address stated in each Member's signature.

#### VI. Miscellaneous

6.1 Entire Agreement Severability. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties and this Agreement supersedes any prior oral or written understandings and agreements. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the Parties. The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any paragraph of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement or paragraph.

6.2 Government Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Texas. Any litigation in any way relating to this Agreement shall be brought in State court in Collin County, Texas.

6.3 Non-Waiver. Any failure by a Party to insist upon strict performance by another Party of any material provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver thereof, and the Party shall have the right at any time thereafter to insist upon strict performance of any and all provisions of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement may be waived except by writing signed by the Party waiving such provision. Any waiver shall be limited to the specific purposes for which it is given. No waiver by any Party of any term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any other term or condition or subsequent waiver of the same term or condition.

6.4 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and constitute one and the same instrument.

6.5 Authority. The undersigned officers of the Parties by executing said document acknowledge that they and/or their respective government bodies have reviewed and approved this Agreement in full compliance with their respective bylaws, policies and the laws of the State of Texas. The persons executing this Agreement represent and warrant they possess the requisite authority to do so on behalf of the persons and entities set forth below.

6.6 Indemnification. To the extent allowed by law, each party agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other (and its officials, officers, agents, and employees) from and against all claims or causes of action for injuries (including death), property damages (including loss of use), and any other losses, demands, suits, judgments and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, in any way arising out of, related to, or resulting from its performance under this Agreement, or caused by its negligent acts or omissions (or those of its respective officials, officers, agents, employees, or any other third parties for whom it is legally responsible) in connection with performing this Agreement.

6.7 Amendment. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified other than by written agreement signed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

"COUNTY"

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: *Keith Self*

NAME: Keith Self

TITLE: County Judge

DATE: 12/18/18

"MEMBER"

AGENCY: CITY OF BLUE RIDGE

BY: *Rhonda Williams*

NAME: RHONDA WILLIAMS

TITLE: MAYOR

DATE: 11/06/2018

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NOTIFICATIONS:

Address: 200 S. MAIN

City: BLUE RIDGE

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