

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Alpine and Brewster County are calling for qualifications for emergency medical service providers for the City of Alpine and North Brewster County. Any interested parties need to submit by Friday, February 18, 2022 by 5:00 pm to the City of Alpine, Attention: Megan Antrim – Interim City Manager, 100 N 13th Street, Alpine, Texas.

1.1 INVITATION

The City of Alpine (City) Texas and Brewster County invite experienced and qualified emergency service providers to submit proposals to provide emergency advanced life support (ALS) ambulance services as specified in this document for the City of Alpine and North Brewster County.

1.2 SYSTEM DESIGN

This is a request for qualifications (RFQ) for emergency services for the City of Alpine, Texas and North Brewster County. The system design requires Advanced Life Support to stop the response time clock and 2 paramedics for transport. If first responders provide initial ALS, a transport unit response time shall be required.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF CITY OF ALPINE

City of Alpine is the county seat of Brewster County and located in the northern area. The City is comprised of an estimated 6,000 citizens. Alpine is located on U.S. Highway 90 about 26 miles (42 km) east of Marfa and 31 miles west of Marathon. Services are also being requested to cover North Brewster County, which includes the town of Marathon. North Brewster County includes coverage of Hwy 118 to Jeff Davis County Line, Hwy 67 to Pecos County Line, Hwy North and South 118 to Presidio County and Terrell County lines.

1.4 MEDICAL CONTROL

Medical Director – The City does not currently contract with a physician to serve as Medical Director. The provider will need to provide their own Medical Director with substantial experience in the practice of emergency medicine, to provide medical control and to assure medical accountability throughout the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the local EMS system.

Treatment Protocols – Providers will need to provide to the City and County for review as a part of their packet Advanced Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric policies and protocols, and trauma scoring used by first responders, EMT-1s, paramedics, mobile intensive care nurses (MICNs), and Base Hospital physicians to provide care to patients in the field. These policies and protocols must be approved by the City and County. The policies and procedures shall undergo regular review and revision.

On-Line – Providers must be able to provide communication infrastructure such that authorized mobile intensive care nurses (MICNs) and base hospital physicians (BHP) can communicate directly with paramedics during the care and transport of emergency patients.

Retrospective Review – Providers must provide assurances for retrospective review by the base hospital, service providers, and EMS Agency to ensure quality patient care by reviewing care received by patients.

1.5 EMS DISPATCH

Public Service Answering Points and Dispatch Centers – City of Alpine currently dispatches EMS through their dispatch

1.6 CALL VOLUME

Call Volume includes all EMS calls for the area, including Northern Brewster County

2019 EMS CALLS		2020 EMS CALLS		2021 EMS CALLS	
MONTH TOTAL		MONTH TOTAL		MONTH TOTAL	
JAN	60	JAN	86	JAN	106
FEB	45	FEB	86	FEB	101
MAR	47	MAR	72	MAR	98
APR	56	APR	67	APR	101
MAY	50	MAY	69	MAY	106
JUNE	61	JUNE	80	JUNE	92
JULY	72	JULY	89	JULY	106
AUG	55	AUG	104	AUG	107
SEPT	73	SEPT	104	SEPT	104
OCT	92	OCT	99	OCT	111
NOV	91	NOV	90	NOV	94
DEC	94	DEC	100	DEC	74
TOTAL	796	TOTAL	1,046	TOTAL	1,200