## **ADDENDUM #1**

## NOTICE TO PROPOSERS COLLECTION AGENCY SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes and County policy, request proposals from agencies for Collection Agency Services for EMS. The County desires services of a qualified collection agency with proven performance as outlined in the Scope of Services.

Agencies desiring consideration should provide an <u>original</u> and five (5) copies of their Request for Proposal (RFP) with the agency's areas of expertise identified. Submissions should be portrait orientation, unbound, and 8 ½" x 11" where practical. <u>All originals must be original signatures in blue ink.</u> Guidelines detailing form and content requirements for the statement of qualifications are available by contacting Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl St., Crestview, FL 32536, 850-689-5960, or downloading them from our website at <a href="http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/dept\_purchasing.html">http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/dept\_purchasing.html</a>.

Submittals must be delivered to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at the address below no later than <u>4:00 p.m., July 18, 2014</u> <u>July 25, 2014</u> in order to be considered. All proposals received after the stated time and date will be returned unopened and will not be considered. **NOTE:** Crestview, FL is not a next day guaranteed delivery location by most delivery services. Proposers using mail or delivery services assume all risks of late or non-delivery.

All submittals must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof "Collection Agency Services for EMS." Failure to mark outside of envelope as set forth herein shall result in the submittal not being considered.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiating agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

All submittals should be addressed as follows: Okaloosa County Purchasing Department 602-C North Pearl St Crestview, FL 32536	
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