

BILL NO.: 16-0205

ORDINANCE NO.: 16- 0133

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER (s) Reuter

1 **AN ORDINANCE AWARDDING BIDS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS AND**
2 **SERVICES TO THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDERS AS REFLECTED IN THE**
3 **RESPONSES TO CERTAIN INVITATIONS FOR BID AND REQUESTS FOR**
4 **PROPOSALS FOR REBID-TAXI SERVICE; AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE**
5 **COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS OR**
6 **CONTRACTS TO EFFECTUATE THE AWARD OF THE BIDS AND**
7 **PROPOSALS.**

8 **WHEREAS**, Jefferson County, Missouri, (hereafter, the "County") in response to
9 certain Invitations for Bid and Requests for Proposals issued by the County received bids
10 and proposals for the following items or services:

11	<u>BID NAME</u>
12	Rebid – Taxi Service
13	<u>NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED</u>
14	2
15	<u>DATE OF BID OPENING</u>
16	1-12-16

17 **WHEREAS**, after reviewing the bids and proposals set forth above, the Jefferson
18 County Juvenile Office for the Veterans Treatment Court Program, has determined that

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1 certain bids and proposals represent the lowest and best bid for the respective items or
2 services and met the bid or proposal specifications issued by the County; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County, Missouri, Council finds it is in the best interest
4 of the County to award the bids and proposals to Express Medical Transporters (EMT) for
5 a term from 2-8-2016 to 12-31-2016 upon approval by the County Council and County
6 Executive for the total amount not to exceed **\$7,800.00**, subject to budgetary limitations.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL,**
8 **AS FOLLOWS:**

9 Section 1. The County awards the following bids and proposals which are
10 incorporated by this reference as if fully set out herein, to the lowest and best vendor
11 bidding for each respective item or service as follows:

12 BID NAME

13 Rebid – Taxi Service

14 TERM

15 2-8-2016 to 12-31-2016

16 Upon approval by the County Council and County Executive

17 AMOUNT

18 Up to **\$7,800.00**,

19 subject to budgetary limitations

20 AWARDED BIDDER

21 Express Medical Transporters (EMT)

1 Section 2. The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council hereby authorizes the
2 County Executive to execute the agreement incorporated by Reference as Exhibit “A” and
3 any agreements or contracts necessary to effectuate the award of the bids and proposals set
4 forth in this Ordinance. The County Executive is further authorized to take any and all
5 actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance. An unexecuted copy of the
6 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein, by reference.

7 Section 3. Copies of all Invitations for Bid, Requests for Proposals, responses
8 thereto, and any contracts or agreements shall be maintained by the Department of the
9 County Clerk consistent with the rules and procedures for the maintenance and retention
10 of records as promulgated by the Secretary of State.

11 Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
12 date of approval. If any part of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity
13 shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

THIS BILL BEING DULY INTRODUCED, THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Council Member District 1, Don Bickowski	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 2, Renee Reuter	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 3, Robert Boyer	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 4, George Engelbach	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 5, Oscar J. "Jim" Kasten	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 6, Cliff Lane	<u>Yes</u>
Council Member District 7, James Terry	<u>Yes</u>

THE ABOVE BILL ON THIS 8th DAY OF February, 2016:

PASSED FAILED



Renee Reuter, County Council Chair



Pat Schlette, Council Administrative Assistant

THIS BILL WAS ✓ APPROVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND ENACTED AS AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

THIS BILL WAS _____ VETOED AND RETURNED TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL WITH WRITTEN OBJECTIONS BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

Kenneth B. Waller

Kenneth B. Waller, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive

ATTEST:

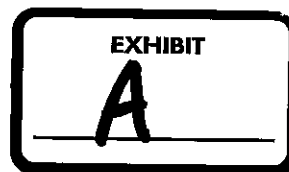
Wes Wagner
Wes Wagner, County Clerk

BY: Katherine E. Missey

Reading Date: 02-08-2016



JEFFERSON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
 729 MAPLE ST / PO BOX 100
 HILLSBORO MO 63050
 WWW.JEFFCOMO.ORG



Invitation for Bid: REBID - TAXI SERVICE

Date Issued: 12-14-15

BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

**Specification
 Contact:**

JOE POLETTE
 Jefferson County Juvenile Office
 636-797-5357
 Joe.Polette@courts.mo.gov

**Contract
 Contact:**

VICKIE PRATT
 Department of Administrative Services
 636-797-5380

**Mail (3) Three
 Complete Copies
 With Vendor And
 Bid Information As
 Shown In Sample:**

SAMPLE ENVELOPE

<i>VENDOR NAME</i>	
<i>VENDOR ADDRESS</i>	
<i>CONTACT NUMBER</i>	DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK
	JEFFERSON COUNTY MISSOURI
	729 MAPLE ST / PO BOX 100
	HILLSBORO MO 63050-0100
SEALED BID: (BID NAME)	

**Contract Term:
 UPON APPROVAL OF THE
 COUNTY COUNCIL AND
 COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

The undersigned certifies that he/she has the authority to bind this company in an agreement/contract to supply the commodity or service in accordance with all terms, conditions, and pricing specified. This Bid, if accepted, will constitute an Agreement and Contract with Jefferson County, Missouri, upon approval of the County Council and County Executive. Prices are firm during this agreement term, unless agreed upon in writing by the County. The County has the option to renew this agreement at the same terms and conditions as the original agreement for one additional one-year term with the written consent of the successful Bidder. Price increases for renewals are not authorized unless approved in writing by the County.

**Vendor
 Information:**

<u>Express Medical Transporters, Inc</u>	<u>Chris Ross</u>
Company Name	Authorized Agent (Print)
<u>6780 Southwest Ave.</u>	<u>Chris Ross</u>
Address	Signature
<u>St. Louis MO 63143</u>	<u>VP - Sales</u>
City/State/Zip Code	Title
<u>317-418-8798</u>	<u>43-1741083</u>
Telephone #	Date Tax ID #
<u>crossrideent.com</u>	<u>314-664-6368</u>
E-mail	Fax #

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. **Current and valid Certificate of Insurance or binder showing required insurance coverage must be provided with each bid.**
(County must be added as additional insured if awarded)
- 2a. **Proof that Bidder does not owe delinquent real or personal property in Jefferson County (tax receipts for past 3 years)**
Obtain receipts at <http://jeffersonmo.devnetwedge.com>
- Or
- 2b. **A notarized affidavit stating that the applicant does not own any real estate or personal property in Jefferson County on company letterhead.**
3. **A Notarized affidavit of work authorization and current business entity status with E-verification documentation. (pages 9 & 10)**
4. **Agreement to be executed by the County upon approval by the County Council and County Executive. (Bidder is required to complete company information and execute signature)**
5. **Cooperative Bid Form (last page)**
6. **All pages of the Invitation for Bid/Request for Proposal must be used when submitting your bid/proposal response along with initialing each page with the bid/proposal. Additional information may be included separately.**
7. **Bid deposits/bonds must be in the exact amount as stipulated in the bid. (if required)**

***BIDS WILL BE REJECTED IF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS NOT INCLUDED OR COMPLETED**

1.0 BID REQUIREMENTS

Bidder shall initial all pages and return where the Bid Document denotes "BIDDER'S INITIALS: cmr"

1.1 BID SUBMISSION:

Submit bid form in original (one original) and two (two copies) with all specification pages, if applicable. No facsimile or electronic bids shall be accepted and shall be rejected. The Vendor prior to the submission dead line as stated on page 1 must submit all bids. Late bids will not be accepted and returned to the vendor unopened. The County reserves the right to request additional written or oral information from Respondents in order to obtain clarification. A fully executed Affidavit is required by Section 285.530 RSMo and shall be submitted with the bid form. A copy of the Affidavit is attached hereto. Failure to execute the Affidavit shall result in the bid being rejected. Failure to comply with any provision, provide any required documentation, insurance forms or deposits or bonds in exact amounts or any other term or condition that is not in strict conformance shall result in the bid being rejected.

1.2 BASIS OF BID AWARD:

Award may be made on an item-by-item basis to the lowest and best Bidder(s) or award may be made to the lowest and best bid total, whichever provides the greatest value to the County from the standpoint of suitability to purpose, quality, service, previous experience, price, ability to deliver, or any other reason deemed to be in the best interest of the County. Quantities stated herein represent an estimate for the period stated. Orders shall be placed for actual requirements as needed. The County may reject any or all bids for any reason and may waive any informality. Bids submitted from a Missouri State Contract shall include a copy of the State Contract with the bid. Bid award does not constitute an order or obligation to order by the County. The issuance of a Purchase Order Number shall be construed as acceptance of a Contract with all terms, conditions, and prices firm during the length of the agreement terms.

1.3 BID AWARD:

It is further agreed that the Contract shall not be valid and binding upon the County until approved by the County Counselor, as to legal form and is subject to the Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders of Jefferson County, Missouri, and State and Federal Law. If no Bid or Bids have been awarded by the County Council within forty-five (45) days following the opening of the bids then all bids will be deemed Rejected.

1.4 BID PREPARATION:

1. Bidders are responsible for examination of drawings, specifications, schedules and instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk.
2. Each Bidder shall furnish the information required by the invitation. The Bidder shall sign all required documents. All deletions and erasures shall be initialed
3. Alternate bids for supplies or services other than specified shall not be considered unless authorized by invitation.
4. Bidder shall state a definite time for delivery of goods or for performance of services unless otherwise specified in the invitation for bid.
5. When specified, samples must be timely submitted and at no expense to the County.
6. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in the response being disqualified as non-responsive.

1.5 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids may be modified or withdrawn prior to the exact hour and date specified for receipt of bids, provided the modification or withdrawal is in writing and is delivered in the same manner as a bid submission.

1.6 LATE BIDS:

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to deliver his bid or bid modification on or before the date and time of the bid closing to the Department of the County Clerk. Bids received late will be rejected and returned unopened to the Bidder.

1.7 BID DEPOSITS/BONDS:

Bid Deposits/Bonds are not required unless specified in the specifications. Bid deposits/Bonds must be in the exact amount as stipulated in the bid.

1.8 MATERIAL AVAILABILITY:

Bidders must accept responsibility for verification of material availability, product schedules and other pertinent data prior to submission of bid and delivery time. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to notify the County immediately if the materials specified are discontinued, replaced, or not available for an extended period of time. All materials ordered by the County, shall be as needed. A sample of materials may be requested.

1.9 ALTERNATE BIDS:

Alternate Bids for items will be accepted except when stated "NO SUBSTITUTIONS". Bidders must submit complete specifications on all alternate bids with the bid form. Alternate bids without complete specifications may be rejected. Alternate bids and exceptions to bid clauses must be clearly noted on the bid form. The County may accept or reject alternate bids; whatever is most advantageous to the County.

1.10 INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS:

The terms of the Bid Invitation, Bid Specifications, Bid Form are and shall be incorporated into the contract as if fully setout therein. The Bid, if accepted and approved by the County Council and County Executive shall constitute the terms of a Contract or Agreement with Jefferson County, Missouri, subject to any further Amendments, Memoranda or other documents or specifications which must be set forth in writing and signed by all parties.

1.11 ADDENDA:

Addenda to bid specifications are incorporated by reference as if fully setout herein. It is the responsibility of the vendor to insure and verify that they are in receipt of and completed all attached addenda's prior to submission of bid forms. Verification is made by contacting the Office of Contracts and Grants at (636) 797-5380, or by reviewing the County Web Site. (www.jeffcomo.org).

1.12 INSURANCE:

The Vendor/Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri or in the state where the vendor is incorporated or otherwise licensed to do business and which shall remain, at all times during the term of any contract with the County, in full force and effect. Preference will be given to a Vendor/Contractor who provides insurance with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri, but in any event said Vendor/Contractor shall provide said insurance at its own expense. Such insurance shall be provided as will protect the Vendor/Contractor from claims which may arise out of or result from the Vendor/Contractor's execution of the work, whether such execution be by himself, his employees, agents, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. If any such work covered by the Contract is to be performed on County owned or leased premises, the Vendor agrees to carry liability and workman's compensation insurance, satisfactory to the County, and to indemnify the County against all liability, loss, and damage arising out of any injuries to persons and property caused by the Vendor, his sub-contractors, employees or agents. The insurance coverage shall be such as to fully protect the County and the general public from any and all claims for injury and damage resulting by any actions on the part of the Vendor/Contractor or its' forces as enumerated above. All policies must name the County as an additional insured and provide for thirty (30) days written prior to any material changes or cancellation. Any disputes regarding a breach, insurance amounts, liability, coverage, lapse or otherwise shall be litigated in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Missouri and the same shall be incorporated into any Contract agreed to by the parties.

THE COUNTY REQUIRES A CURRENT AND VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR BINDER SHOWING REQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH BID. JEFFERSON COUNTY MUST BE ADDED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED AFTER AWARD OF THE BID. ANY LAPSE IN INSURANCE COVERAGE OR CANCELLATION THEREOF BY THE CONTRACTOR OR SUB-CONTRACTORS DURING THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE DEEMED A MATERIAL BREACH UNDER THE TERMS OF ANY CONTRACT.

A. Required () Not Required **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance**

The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain and keep in full force and effect during the terms of this Contract such comprehensive general liability insurance as shall protect them from claims which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by themselves or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence covering both bodily injury and property damage, including accidental death.

B. Required () Not Required **Professional Liability Insurance**

The Vendor/Contractor shall provide the County with proof of Professional Liability Insurance, which shall protect the County against any and all claims, which might arise as a result of the operation of the Vendor/Contractor in fulfilling the terms of this Contract during the life of the Contract. The minimum amounts of such insurance will be \$1,000,000.00. Should any work be subcontracted, these limits will also apply.

C. Required () Not Required **Worker's Compensation Insurance:**
per Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 287

The Vendor/Contractor or his sub-contractor or contractors, shall maintain and keep in force of this Contract such worker's compensation insurance limits as required by the statues of the State of Missouri and Employer's Liability with limits no less than \$500,000.00.

1.13 BID SUBMISSIONS

Bids submitted on separate forms are NOT acceptable unless specified in the Bid Document. Failure to complete bid forms to the satisfaction of the County may result in rejection of your bid. It is the responsibility of each Bidder before submitting a bid to examine ALL documents thoroughly, and request written or oral interpretation of clarifications soon after discovering any conflicts, ambiguities, errors, or omissions in the bidding documents. Request for clarification must be received prior to bid openings.

1.14 BID OPENINGS

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time indicated on page 1. The Bidders and the public are invited but not required to attend the formal opening of the bids. No decisions relating to the award of a contract or agreement will be made at the opening.

1.15 BID TABULATIONS

Bid Tabulations are not available for 5 to 7 business days following the Bid Opening. Bid submissions are open for public review at the time of the Bid Opening. Bid tabulations are posted on the County's web-site address, www.jeffcomo.org. **NO COPIES** of bid tabulations are sent to vendors.

2.0 BID RESPONSE AND CONTRACT

2.1 BIDDER REPRESENTATIONS:

The Bidder, by executing the Bid form certifies that:

- A. The bid complies with Invitation for Bid form and Bid Specifications.
- B. Bidder is not debarred or suspended from participation in Federal Assistance programs.

2.2 TAXES:

No bid or proposal shall be awarded by Jefferson County unless the prospective Bidder provides proof that the Bidder does not owe delinquent real or personal property taxes to Jefferson County. The prospective Bidder is required to provide proof in the form of an original paid tax receipt issued by the Jefferson County Collector or a verified affidavit stating that the applicant does not own any real or personal property in Jefferson County. Tax receipts for the past 3 years are required and may be obtained at <http://jeffersonmo.devnetwedge.com/> or a notarized affidavit stating that the applicant does not own any real or personal property in Jefferson County on company letterhead.

Section 135.040 of the Jefferson County Code of Ordinances (Ord. No. 10-0411) requires that no bid or proposal shall be awarded by Jefferson County unless the prospective Bidder provides proof that the Bidder does not owe delinquent real or personal property, or that the Bidder does not own any real or personal property in Jefferson County. All delinquent real or personal property taxes shall be paid, in-full, prior to the award of any bid, or proof shall be provided that the Bidder does not own any real or personal property in Jefferson County prior to the award of any bid. Jefferson County considers that the failure to pay any and all real or personal property taxes due Jefferson County, Missouri, the failure to report all real or personal property owned, held or used in Jefferson County, the failure to provide proof thereof, and/or the failure to keep said tax bills current shall be deemed a material breach of the contract and will subject the contract to immediate cancellation. All taxes, due and owing, must be paid in full at the time the bid is awarded by Jefferson County and remain paid during the entire term of the contract unless the prospective Bidder provides proof that the Bidder does not own real or personal property in Jefferson County. This requirement shall not apply to the award of bids for projects which are funded in whole or in part by Federal funds.

2.3 CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION:

- A. The prices in the bid shall be independently determined, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to price with any Bidder or other person.
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices shall not have been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening.
- C. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid.

2.4 PRICE:

The price(s) specified in this bid shall be firm and not subject to contingency or reservation. If the Vendor fails to honor stated prices as submitted in the Bid Form or Contract, the County reserves the right to obtain the same items from the next lower vendor who submitted a bid price for the item. The original vendor shall be responsible for the difference in price and required to make restitution to the County for the difference in price. The Bidder represents prices specified in the bid do not exceed current selling price for the same or substantially similar good or service, and are the same as or lower than other prices charged to the Bidder's most favored customer. In the event the stated prices are determined to be higher than the prices for which Supplier has sold the items, or services, to others, this contract price shall be reduced accordingly. **Bid prices are ALL INCLUSIVE: (Shipping, Handling, Delivery, and Assembly to locations specified by the County). Prices shall be firm for ALL County departments and locations for term of the agreement.**

2.5 MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCT PROCUREMENT ACT:

Bidder represents that the goods provided comply with Sections 34.350 to 34.359, RSMo, known as the Domestic Product Procurement Act. The Act encourages the purchase of products manufactured or produced in the United States, State of Missouri, and Jefferson County, Missouri. Bidder shall include proof of compliance with the Act with the bid when requested.

2.6 NON-EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT:

The contractor shall understand and agree that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive agreement and further agrees that the County may secure identical and/or similar services or products from other sources at anytime in conjunction with or in replacement of the contractor's services.

2.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. The term "County" means the Jefferson County, Missouri and its designated representatives.
- B. The term "Vendor" means Supplier, Contractor, and Seller and includes designated representatives.
- C. The term "IFB" means Invitation for Bid.
- D. The term "Agreement/Contract" means Binding Agreement, Contract, Request for Purchase, Order.

2.8 INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVALS:

Goods shall at all times and places, including the period of manufacture, are subject to inspection and test by County. County will accept or give notice of rejection of goods delivered within a reasonable time after receipt. Acceptance shall not waive any warranty. All goods supplied are subject to final inspection and acceptance by County notwithstanding payment, prior inspections or approvals. County may require prompt replacement or correction of rejected goods at Supplier's expense, including a reduction in price for rejected goods. Supplier shall not resubmit rejected goods to County without prior written approval and instructions from County. In addition, Supplier shall identify resubmitted goods as previously rejected. Supplier shall provide and maintain a quality assurance and control system acceptable to County.

2.9 WARRANTY:

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, Supplier warrants that items ordered to specifications will conform thereto and to any drawings, samples or other descriptions furnished or adopted by County, or, if not ordered to specifications will be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, and that all items will be new, merchantable, of good material and workmanship, and free from defect. Such warranties, together with Supplier's service warranties and guarantees, if any, shall survive inspection, test, acceptance of, and payment for the items and shall run to County and its assigns. Except for latent defects, the County shall give notice of any nonconformity to the Supplier within one (1) year after acceptance. County may return for credit or require prompt correction or replacement of the defective or non-conforming goods or have the defective good corrected or replaced at Supplier's expense. Return to Supplier of any defective or non-conforming goods and delivery to County of any corrected or replaced goods shall be at Supplier's expense. Defective or non-conforming items shall not be corrected or replaced without written authorization by County. Goods required to be corrected or replaced shall be subject to the provisions of this clause and the clause hereof entitled "Inspection, Acceptance and Approvals" in the same manner and to the same extent as goods originally delivered under this contract.

2.10 PAYMENT:

County will pay Supplier for goods upon delivery to, submission of certified invoices with attached tipping fee receipts and acceptance. The County will not be responsible for articles or services furnished without a purchase order. Price is tax-exempt.

2.11 CHANGE ORDER:

County may make changes within the general scope of this contract. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost of or the time required for the performance of any part of the work, whether changed or not changed by any such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the price or delivery schedule or both, and any change order shall be in writing. Any claim by a Supplier for adjustment under this clause shall be asserted within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this written order directing the change, provided, however, County, if it decides that the facts justify such action, may receive and act upon such claim asserted at any time prior to final payment.

2.12 DELIVERIES:

Deliveries shall be made in strict accordance with any delivery schedule contained in the bid specification or contract and in the exact quantity ordered. Failure to adhere to delivery schedule is reason for termination in accordance with the "termination" clause. Deliveries are to be made at locations specified by the County at time of Order.

2.13 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES:

Pursuant to Section 290.560 RSMo, Supplier/Contractor shall employ only Missouri laborers and laborers from nonrestrictive states except that other laborers may be used when Missouri laborers or laborers from nonrestrictive states are not available, or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved, if so certified by the contractor and approved by the County. Except as otherwise provided, Supplier shall be responsible and bear all risks for loss and damage to goods until delivery at County's facilities, regardless of F.O.B. point, point of inspection or acceptance; and if the goods are rejected.

2.14 SUBCONTRACTS:

Supplier shall not enter into any subcontract(s) in excess of \$25,000 or 20% of this contract price; whichever is less, for any goods without County's prior written approval.

2.20 ACTS OF GOD:

No party shall be liable for delays, nor defaults due to Acts of God or the public enemy, riots, strikes, fires, explosions, accidents, governmental actions of any kind or any other causes of a similar character beyond its control and without its fault or negligence.

2.21 SELLER'S INVOICES:

Invoices shall contain the following information. Contract number (if any), Purchase Order Number, Item number, contract description of goods or services, sizes, quantities, unit prices and extended totals. Invoices for and inquiries regarding payment should be addressed to the County Accounts Payable Clerk.

2.22 APPROVAL:

It is agreed the acceptance of a Bid shall not be valid and binding upon the County until approved by the County Purchasing Agent, County Council, and the County Counselor.

2.23 RENEWAL OPTION:

The County reserves the right to negotiate the contract for one (1) additional one-year term with the written consent of the awarded vendor. If the contractor/vendor requests an increase in compensation for any renewal period, the vendor shall notify the Office of Contracts and Grants no less than 60 days prior to the end of the contract period. The County shall notify the Vendor of the intent to exercise the renewal option. However, failure to notify the Vendor does not waive the County's right to exercise the renewal option.

Indicate: Individual: Partnership: Corporation.

2.24 INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIPS, CORPORATIONS:

Incorporated in the State of Missouri

2.25 LITIGATION:

This agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Missouri. Any disagreements, questions, controversies, litigation or other causes of action whatsoever arising from or under the terms of this agreement shall be resolved in the trial courts of 23rd Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Missouri-Hillsboro, Missouri.

2.26 LANGUAGE: Bids and all related documents will only be accepted in the English Language.

AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

The grantee, sub grantee, contractor or subcontractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now Chris Ross (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as Vice President of Sales (Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm Express Medical Transporters, Inc. (Business Entity Name) is enrolled and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services related to Taxi Service (Bid/Grant/Subgrant/Contract/Subcontract) for the duration of the grant, subgrant, contractor, or subcontractor, if awarded in accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm that Express Medical Transporters, Inc. (Business Entity Name) does not and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services related to Taxi Service (Bid/Grant/Subgrant/Contract/Subcontract) for the duration of the grant, subgrant, contract, or subcontract, if awarded.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)

Chris M Ross
Authorized Representative's Signature

Chris M. Ross
Printed Name

Vice President of Sales
Title

1/4/16
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th of January 2016. I am
(DAY) (MONTH/YEAR)

commissioned as a notary public within the County of Marian, State of
(NAME OF COUNTY)

Indiana and my commission expires on 4-20-23.
(NAME OF STATE) (DATE)

[Signature]
Signature of Notary

1-4-2016
Date



AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

(Continued)

CURRENT BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS

I certify that Express Medical Transporters, Inc. (Business Entity Name) **MEETS** the definition of a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo as stated above.

Chris Ross
Authorized Business Entity
Representative's Name
(Please Print)

Chris Ross
Authorized Business Entity
Representative's Signature

Express Medical Transporters, Inc. Business Entity Name 1/4/16 Date

As a business entity, the grantee, sub grantee, contractor, or subcontractor must perform/provide the following. The grantee, sub grantee, contractor, or subcontractor shall check each to verify completion/submission:

- Enroll and participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program (Website: <http://www.dhs.gov/e-verify>; Phone: 888-464-4218; Email: e-verify@dhs.gov) with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services required herein;

AND

- Provide documentation affirming said company's/individual's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program. Documentation shall include a page from the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) listing the grantee's, subgrantee's, contractor's, or subcontractor's name and the MOU signature page completed and signed, at minimum, by the grantee, subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor and the Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division; (if the signature page of the MOU lists the grantee's, subgrantee's, contractor's, or subcontractor's name, then no additional pages of the MOU must be submitted).

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and / or debarment.
3. The prospective participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms “covered transaction”, “debarred”, “suspended”, “ineligible”, “participant”, “person”, “primary covered transaction”, “principal”, “proposal” and “voluntarily excluded”, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage Sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
5. The prospective participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion”, without modification, in all covered transactions and in all solicitations for covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency.

Bid Specifications for Taxi Service Contract

A contractual agreement is proposed between the County of Jefferson and a licensed provider of taxi services. The taxi services will be made available to authorized and active participants in the Jefferson County Veterans Treatment Court Program.

Proposed Specifications for the Bid Process:

- Service Provider shall be a fully licensed entity and all employees of Service Provider shall likewise be properly licensed to operate the motor vehicles.
- Service Provider shall possess proof of current insurance status.
- Service Provider shall provide confirmation of the safety, dependability and cleanliness of its fleet of vehicles.
- Service Provider shall be able to provide taxi services to all areas of Jefferson County and to surrounding counties and St. Louis City (local and long-distance trips). Services will include trips primarily to Hillsboro, Jefferson Barracks, and John Cochran Hospital. Locations to include, but not limited to: Jefferson County Courthouse, Community Treatment Centers (Comtrex) in Arnold and Festus locations, Avertest in Hillsboro and Clayton locations, MO Probation & Parole Office in Hillsboro, VA at Jefferson Barracks in South St. Louis Co., John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis City, and Food Pantry and VFW sites in Jefferson County for Community Service.
- Service Provider shall be available throughout the weekdays and weekends.

Initial Minimum Fare:	\$ 10 INCLUDES FIRST 10 MILES
Gas Surcharge (if applicable):	\$ N/A
Rate per each additional mile after Initial Minimum Fare has been exhausted:	\$ 1.75/MILE
Charge per each hour of waiting time (if needed):	\$ 40/HR BILLED IN 1/4 HOURS
Charge per each additional passenger:	\$ N/A

Hours of Operation	
Sunday	24 hours
Monday	24 hours
Tuesday	24 hours
Wednesday	24 hours
Thursday	24 hours
Friday	24 hours
Saturday	24 hours

Comments: _____

In Witness thereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, in triplicate, as of this _____ day of _____ 2016:

Express Medical Transporters, Inc. County of Jefferson, State of Missouri
Company Name

Chris Ross
Signature
Chris Ross
Print

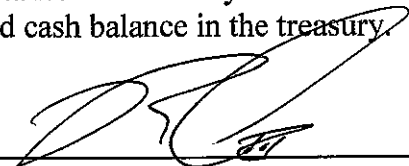
Kenneth B. Waller
Kenneth B. Waller County Executive

Company Address: 6780

Southwest Ave, St. Louis,
MO 63143

Phone: 317-418-8798

I hereby certify under section 50.660 RSMo there is either: (1) a balance of funds, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the obligation contained herein is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the funds from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation contained herein; or (2) bonds or taxes have been authorized by vote of the people and there is a sufficient unencumbered amount of the bonds yet to be sold or of the taxes levied and yet to be collected to meet the obligation in case there is not a sufficient unencumbered cash balance in the treasury.



County Auditor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Counselor

COOPERATIVE BID FORM

Bid Name: REBID - TAXI SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS: Bidders **MUST** fill out this form as part of the bidding process and attach to your bid response to Jefferson County, Missouri.

COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

This is a cooperating supply contract in accordance with Chapter 130, Section 130.020. K.3., of the Procurement Policy and Procedures, Jefferson County Code of Ordinances.

Will you extend bid prices, cash terms, and all other terms and conditions of any contract resulting from this bid with Jefferson County, Missouri, to any Jefferson County, Missouri, Municipality, government agency, district, sub-district or other tax-supported entity?

Yes No

Although agreeing to the extension of the terms of this contract to municipalities or other tax-supported entities, *is not a prerequisite for award*, Jefferson County, Missouri, may take this factor into consideration if tie bids are received, in addition to the normal Terms and Conditions of the Invitation for Bid, enclosed herewith as a part of this bid.

Bidders are encouraged to extend contract prices to Municipalities and any other tax-supported entities.

If agreeable to the above, state the **minimum** dollar value *per order* you will require from a Municipality or any other tax-supported entity (this shall not apply to Jefferson County, Missouri Government, Departments or Divisions):

MINIMUM DOLLAR VALUE PER ORDER: \$ No minimum

BY: Chris Ross

TITLE: VP - Sales

COMPANY: Express Medical Transporters, Inc.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Phone 317-418-8798 E-mail Cross@rideent.com

THIS FORM WILL BECOME PART OF THE BID DOCUMENT PACKAGE SUBMITTED TO JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI