MOUNTAIN-VALLEY EMS AGENCY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES		POLICY: 180.00 TITLE: Advertisement of Request for Proposal for Exclusive Operating Area(s)	
APPROVED:	Signature on File in EMS Office	EFFECTIVE DATE	<u>DRAFT</u>
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ADVERTISEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EXCLUSIVE OPERATING AREA(S)

I. <u>AUTHORITY</u>

Division 2.5, California Health and Safety Code. Section 1797.224

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- A. Exclusive Operating Area: An EMS area or subarea defined by the emergency medical services plan for which a local EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of a county, restricts operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 1797.85.
- B. JPA: Joint Powers Authority, the legal structure of Mountain-Valley EMS Agency.
- C. Request for Proposal: A document created and issued to solicit competitive bids from qualified vendors to provide a specifically defined product and/or service.
- D. RFP: The acronym for a Request for Proposal

III. <u>PURPOSE</u>

Create awareness of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Exclusive Operating Area(s)

IV. <u>POLICY</u>

To provide interested bidders with information regarding impending RFPs, the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency will:

- A. Post the RFP timeline on the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency website prior to the RFP's release.
- B. The RFP will be posted on the respective County's web site and the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency's web site after approval by the JPA Board of Directors.
- C. Publish information regarding release of the RFP in the primary periodical for the respective County.