

resources with the local CalFire Emergency Communications Center located in San Andreas. The Authorized EMS Dispatch Center also coordinates all requests for air ambulance services for scene calls in the county.

- B. The Proposer will be required to enter into an agreement with the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center to provide dispatch services prior to the implementation date of the Ambulance Provider Agreement.
 - 1. The current dispatch fee is \$43.32 per incident. The Contractor will be invoiced, on a monthly basis, for the previous month's incidents.
 - 2. The dispatch fee will include, but is not limited to, costs associated with all the following:
 - a. Dispatch Services
 - b. EMD Certification and Recertification
 - c. ProQA – A software package, based upon the Medical Priority Dispatch System, which provides standardized format for carrying out priority dispatching.
 - d. MedNet Radio System Repair and Replacement
 - e. Maintenance on Communications Equipment
 - f. Records/Data Management and Reporting.
 - 3. Currently, the rate for dispatch services will rise, on July 1 each year, by the Consumer Price Index of the US Bureau of Labor San Francisco- Oakland-San Jose Area Consumer Price Index for the most recent twelve-month period.
- C. Proposer requirements
 - 1. Proposer will:
 - a. Be responsible for the purchase, installation and programming of portable and mobile radios;
 - b. Have AVL/ GPS and mobile data computers (MDCs) in ambulances and supervisor's vehicles;
 - c. Be responsible for the ambulance deployment plan, or provide updates to selected third-party deployment software;
 - d. Participate in any dispatch center user group established by MVEMSA or County;
 - e. Ensure that supervisors and ambulance crews are appropriately knowledgeable of the ambulance deployment plan and dispatch procedure.

6.13 FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Patient Fees
 - 1. Current maximum patient fees are included as Exhibit 10. Proposers are encouraged to maintain or decrease these fees. The patient fees must be fixed for at least one year from the beginning of the contract
 - 2. Submit the completed forms for "Proposed Ambulance Rates" including the two patient scenarios in Exhibit 10.
 - 3. To ensure the EMS Agency has resources necessary for equipment upgrades for emergency responders, \$1.00 per mile will be added to patient billing with the goal of establishing a Technology and Equipment Upgrade Fund. The EMCC in coordination with the MVEMSA Executive or Medical Director will approve all expenditures from this fund.
- B. Budgets
 - 1. Provide detailed information on the full costs of your proposed service including allocation of indirect costs.