

ADDENDUM NO 2 RFP 2024-A AMBULANCE SERVICES

RFP Deadline Dates:

1. Change Bid Due Date to March 13, 2024 at 3:30PM.

Responses to Questions:

1. How many miles per average transport?
Using transport number averages pulled from the County's CAD system, in 2023, the average number of miles per average transport is approximately 9.74 miles.
2. How many transports out of the total number of transports go to facilities outside of Lake City Medical Center?
As stated in Addendum 1, the total number of transports compiled within CAD was 9,841. We were able to identify that 732 of these transports were to the Lake City VA. 387 transports were to UF Health on Archer Road, in Gainesville. 386 were to HCA Florida North Florida Hospital. 77 were to UF Health Springhill. 18 were to the Gainesville VA. In total, we identified 1,685 transports that were not to HCA Florida Lake City Hospital. Additional locations not listed include incidents involving transports to helicopter landing zones & other non-medical facilities.
3. How many stations and how many ambulances does the current provider operate?
**This information was provided by the current contracted ambulance service provider:
"The current provider for Columbia County provides 4 stations and 5 Dedicated 911 ambulances and additional interfacility and back-up 911 ambulances."**
4. What is the cost of replenishing medical supplies to the county or city agencies annually for the current provider?
**This information was provided by the current contracted ambulance service provider:
"Estimated \$89,900 annually"**
5. What is the indigent (uninsured) population of Columbia County?
**This information was provided by the Florida Department of Health, and is based the population of the 2022 Census, which showed a total population of 71,908 in Columbia County:
"Approximately 16% of Columbia County's population is indigent (uninsured.)"**
6. What is the total percentage of uncollectable transport's by the current provider?
**This information was provided by the current contracted ambulance service provider:
"Current collection rate on Self-Pay is under 2%. Current overall collection rate is 52% percent."**
7. What is the percentage Medicare and Medicaid transports?
**This information was provided by the current contracted ambulance service provider:
"Medicare 24.55%, Medicaid 15.62%"**
8. Does Columbia County CAD integrate with the contractor's CAD system?
It is possible for Columbia County's CAD (SmartCOP) to integrate with some other CAD providers. The integration is subject to the approval, requirements, and availability of the

county's CAD administrator, the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Columbia County cannot/does not guarantee SmartCOP API access. Columbia County does provide data for closed medical CAD calls for service for import into other CAD systems, but this is not via direct API access.

9. How many calls are Response only?

This information is available in Addendum 1.

10. Of those Response only calls, how are those responses currently being reimbursed?

There is no reimbursement for response-only calls.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2

(Please acknowledge receipt of Addendums)