EMS Transport Procurement
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Outcomes of Presentation

• Council direction on EMS transport policy items.
Presentation Outline

• Background

• RFP Policy Recommendations

• Council Direction
Background

- In the 1990’s, the City of Vancouver entered into an ambulance transport agreement with EMS 2.
- Spring of 2013, council reviewed governance and procurement options.
  - Policy Direction to establish City Council as governing body.
  - Directed a procurement process to meet COV operational interests while preserving viability of a regional system.
Background

• In 2013, the Fire department contracted with Fitch and Associates.

• The analysis focused on:
  – Providing a level of service that matches the risk (Call activity and severity).
  – A level of service that can be sustained by the revenue generated.
RFP Recommendations

Policy Decision 1- Response Times/Service Levels:

• Urban - 9:59 or less, 90% of the time.
• Rural - 19:59 or less, 90% of the time.
• System revenues, under current conditions, will sustain this level of service.
• VFD provide 7:59 or less, 90% of the time to time life critical events.
RFP Recommendations

Policy Decision 2- Contract Administration/Fee Model:

• Ambulance services will be provided to EMS 2 through the City’s contract.

• Cost to administer the contract will be paid by the vendor.
RFP Recommendations

Policy Decision 3- Exclusivity

• Currently exclusive for emergency and non-emergency transports.

• COV to procure an exclusive emergency transport service.

• Discussions with EMS 2 on their scope of exclusivity.
Outcomes of Presentation

Affirmation of Direction:

• Policy Decision 1 - Response Times/Service Levels
• Policy Decision 2 - Contract Administration/Fee Model
• Policy Decision 3 - Exclusivity
Thank You

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