

CITY OF VINELAND
DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST FOR PUBLIC BIDDING

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CITY OF VINELAND
BUSINESS ADMIN

1. NATURE OF REQUEST: Ambulance Litter Fastener Device
2. ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$ 54,000
(If Engineer's Estimate has been prepared by anyone other than the person signing this form, please attach a copy of said Engineer's Estimate.)
3. AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR THIS REQUESTED ITEM: \$ 54,000
4. BUDGETED ITEM: YES NO
(If no, is it an ordinance authorized material, service or supply?)
- YES NO ORDINANCE NO.: 2012-28, 2014-21

(B) Please identify the page number and line item appropriation sub-account:

Budget Page No. _____ Account No. 021-0-00-00-0000-2-5518101, 021-0-00-00-0000-2-5518610

5. Check here if:
- Federal Funds State Funds
- UEZ Funds Davis Bacon Requirements
- (If any of the above are checked, the project must be monitored by the department for compliance with prevailing wage rate policy and procedures.)*

6. Date to be Advertised: September 8, 2015
7. Date to be Received: September 22, 2015
8. Date to be Awarded: October 13, 2015

9. Special Conditions or Instructions: _____

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10. The following must be attached:

- Summary of Project
- Specifications
- Plans (if applicable)
- Bidders Mailing List (with emails of the vendor)

11. Specifications Prepared by: Alfred Lincks, EMS Chief Ext. 6185
(NAME, TITLE AND EXTENSION NUMBER)

12. Approved by:

[Signature] 8/24/15
SIGNATURE (DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT HEAD, SUPERVISOR)

Send copies to:
Purchasing Department
Business Administration

Summary of Project for Public Bidding

Department of Health
Emergency Medical Service Division

Ambulance Litter Fastener Device Safety Upgrade

The City of Vineland Emergency Medical Service Division seeks to meet the new safety standard established for ambulance litter integrity, retention and patient restraint.

On July 1, 2015, the US General Services Administration gave notice of change to the Federal Specification for the Star-of-Life Ambulance Standard, KKK-A-1822F. The GSA new standard requires compliance with the Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J3027 and others.

Also on July 1, 2015, the NJ Department of Health, Office of EMS notified the providers that it regulates, like the City of Vineland, that in the future, it will be enforcing the above standard for newly ordered ambulances. The office recognized, "The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Ambulance Manufacturer's Division (AMD) of the National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), and other entities have collaborated research and subject matter expertise to develop changes in ambulance design standards. The goal is to create improvement in patient compartment safety."

The City desires to improve the safety of our precious patients sooner rather than later as well as using fiscal prudence in extending the life of new ambulance cots. We therefor need to update our fleet to carry the crash tested, SAE J3027 compliant litter retention system.

This project will update our two, soon to be delivered ambulances as well as our existing fleet using the funds of bond ordinances 2012-28 and 2014-21.