**Morrow County Ambulance Provider Interview/Presentation**

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Morrow County appreciates the opportunity to meet with you as a potential provider for ambulance services. The Selection Committee has asked for an interview/presentation. We anticipate a 90-minute timeframe for this meeting. 40-45 minutes of the meeting should be a presentation by your organization to cover the items listed below. The remaining time will be for additional questions and follow-up discussions. We anticipate the entire meeting will be a dialogue type approach where committee members can ask questions during your initial presentation if necessary.

Here are the items that should be covered in your presentation:

* How is your organization best positioned to provide ambulance services in the County?
* How does your plan change if you are awarded one, two or all three Ambulance Service Areas?
* Please explain your approach to second unit staffing in each of the Areas. What level of ambulance service will be provided? (i.e. ALS or BLS)
* Please provide your organization’s justification of using your proposed shift schedule for coverage. What positives and negatives are there to your chosen shift schedule?
* What is your approach to the use of QRTs?
* The staffing list provided with the application does not break down staffing by ASA. Is it truly universal? Will all those personnel be available if your organization is awarded only one or two ASAs?
* When could your organization start as a provider? Outside of contract finalization, what needs to happen before that start date?

BFRD Specific Questions

* What is your approach to overcoming the historical bias towards MCHD Ambulance Coverage if BFRD is awarded coverage in the Northeast or Southern ASA?
* Please explain BFRD’s use of dual role vs. single role personnel. How is this impacted during peak fire seasons and how do you mitigate those impacts?
* What is the impact to the Northern Area if that is the only ASA BFRD is awarded?
* Please explain how BFRD can assure the stability of providing ambulance services. Please specifically address BFRD being a new provider without years of experience and what happens after Chief Hughes retires.

MCHD Specific Questions

* The Intergovernmental Agreement is a challenge for the County as it introduces other parties to the ASA determination and doesn’t stop residents from initiating a petition for withdrawal from the special district. Would MCHD consider being an ambulance provider without the IGA in place?
* Has MCHD considered using the 24/48-hour shift model instead of the 12-hour shift model? What would the impact be?
* Is the roster provided an accurate listing of personnel? It appears that this was the roster from before MCHD ceased ambulance operation. Will all these individuals be available if MCHD is a successful applicant?
* MCHD has experienced intense levels of turnover in the past few years in staff and the board. Please explain how MCHD can assure stability for providing ambulance services.