

### **CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM**

On October 18, 2021, the Board of Education approved the revision of Board Policy DJE to require Board approval for any Independent Contract Agreements with a total cost of \$50,000.00 or more.

It is recommended that the Board Authorize the Superintendent to execute the ICA for American Medical Response with a total contract value not to exceed \$87,500.00. This contract would ensure that the DeKalb County School District has the basic Stand-By EMS services at our Football, Cross Country, and Track & Field Athletic events.

DeKalb County School District – Athletics' selection process included reaching out to each of the below Ambulance / EMS companies with the following responses:

The RFP was issued on October 27, 2022 for BLS Ambulance Service, and notification of the upcoming RFP was sent via email to 19 vendors from the DCSD vendor list, 252 vendors through the State of Georgia Procurement Registry, and 159 vendors through IonWave (DCSD Purchasing solicitation website). The solicitation was advertised in the Champion for two (2) weeks - October 27, 2022 and November 3, 2022. Eight (8) people attended the virtual pre-proposal conference on November 8, 2022, representing three (3) entities. One (1) proposal from, American Medical Response (AMR), was received on November 29, 2022. The proposal was deemed responsive and evaluated by an evaluation committee, which consisted of four (4) staff members from the Athletics Department.

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the award of RFP 23-544 Ambulance Services Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. dba American Medical Response, not to exceed \$1,250,000.00 (\$250,000 annually).

At its business meeting on Monday, April 17, 2023, the DeKalb Board of Education approved the award of RFP 23-544 Ambulance Services to Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. dba American Medical Response, not to exceed \$1,250,000.00 (\$250,000 annually).

During the BOE Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, It is recommended that the Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to approve the first of the four-year renewals for RFP 23-544 Ambulance Services for Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. dba American Medical Response.