

The chronology of the agenda item regarding the contract with American Medical Response (AMR) for ambulance services at DeKalb County School District (DCSD) athletic events can be summarized as follows:

October 18, 2021:

- The Board of Education (BOE) approved a revision to Board Policy DJE requiring Board approval for Independent Contract Agreements (ICAs) with a total cost of \$50,000 or more.

October 27, 2022:

- RFP 23-544 for Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Services was issued.
- The RFP was advertised to 19 vendors from the DCSD vendor list, 252 vendors via the State of Georgia Procurement Registry, and 159 vendors through IonWave (DCSD Purchasing solicitation website).
- The solicitation was also advertised in the Champion newspaper for two weeks (October 27 and November 3, 2022).

November 8, 2022:

- A virtual pre-proposal conference was held, attended by representatives from three entities.

November 29, 2022:

- The only proposal received was from American Medical Response (AMR). The proposal was evaluated and deemed responsive by a committee from the DCSD Athletics Department.

April 17, 2023:

- The BOE approved the award of RFP 23-544 to Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. dba American Medical Response with a contract value not to exceed \$1,250,000 (\$250,000 annually) for ambulance services at DCSD athletic events.

January 13, 2024:

- The BOE will be asked to approve the renewal of the contract, with two remaining one-year renewal options for the RFP 23-544 Ambulance Services agreement with AMR.

This agenda item seeks Board approval for the authorization of the third renewal and the continuation of services under the contract for the 2024-2025 school year.