

Ambulance Services Chronology of the Agenda Item
RFP 23 544 for Ambulance Services

October 27, 2022:

The RFP for Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Services was issued. Notification of the upcoming RFP was distributed to 19 vendors on the DCSD vendor list, 252 vendors via the State of Georgia Procurement Registry, and 159 vendors through Ion Wave (DCSD's purchasing solicitation platform). The solicitation was also advertised in *The Champion* for two consecutive weeks (October 27 and November 3, 2022).

November 8, 2022:

A virtual pre-proposal conference was held, with eight attendees representing three entities.

November 29, 2022:

One proposal was received from Metro Ambulance Services, Inc., doing business as American Medical Response (AMR). The proposal was deemed responsive and evaluated by a committee of four Athletics Department staff members.

April 17, 2023:

The DeKalb County Board of Education approved the award of RFP 23-544 to Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. (dba American Medical Response), in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 (\$250,000 annually)

April 15, 2024:

The Board of Education approved the first of four one-year renewal options for RFP 23-544, maintaining the contract with Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. (dba American Medical Response), in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 (\$250,000 annually).

April 21, 2025:

The DeKalb County Board of Education approved the second of four one-year renewals for RFP 23-544, continuing services with Metro Ambulance Services, Inc. (dba American Medical Response), in an amount not to exceed \$2,150,000 (\$550,000 annually).

April 20, 2026:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the third of four one-year renewals for RFP 23-544, effective April 2026 through April 2027, to continue ambulance services at a cost not to exceed \$550,000 for this renewal period.

