

October 15, 2014

To All:

Michael Doweary and I did meet and have answers to some of the questions.

(1) Is there an option for a year extension?

I did talk with Jim Arvin and he would prefer we do the five year contract instead of the one. I agree with him and would prefer the five year contract. This will give us a five year window of EMS coverage.

(2) What's the indirect cost of our vehicles responding?

As for indirect costs to us. That cost is minimal and estimated between \$3,000-\$5,000.

(3) Would it be feasible to set up our own emergency medical response program?

Looking at setting up our own EMS emergency transport ambulance does not appear beneficial to the city. The startup cost would include between 4-6 ambulances, equipment to stock the ambulance. Additional Full Time Employees and those costs associated. The revenue generated would not cover our expenses.

(4) How is this contract paid?

The contract is currently paid from the general budget. It comes from a line item in the Health Bureau.

I did get Jim Arvin to agree to drop the yearly price by \$5,000 each year to offset our indirect costs. The price would be as follow with the decrease in price

Year 1	\$90,000
Year 2	\$90,000
Year 3	\$100,000
Year 4	\$105,000
Year 5	\$110,000

Jim is available to attend the council meeting on Oct. 21st and answer any additional questions.

Submitted by:

David P. Michaels, Chief
Department of Fire/Rescue Services
City of York, Pennsylvania
717-854-3921 – Office
717-843-0464 – Fax
717-324-6551 – Cell
Dmichael@yorkcity.org