

Ambulance Service Comparison Worksheet

Requested by Shelbyville	Lakeside	Abbott	RuralMed
<p>2 ALS Ambulances be available at all times</p>	<p>Yes, with available backup units for heavy call volume, as well as, ALS non-Transport Command Vehicle for additional help, MCIs, etc.</p>	<p>At minimum, (1) one 24-hour ALS unit along with (1) one 12-hour ALS unit 7 days a week. Add'l support from Mattoon, Effingham & Decatur. Abbott believes one (1) 24-hour ALS unit along with one (1) 12-hour ALS unit to be sufficient coverage for the City of Shelbyville. Understanding the majority of calls occur between the hours of 8AM and 8PM, this deployment will allow for additional coverage during peak hours while reducing deployment during times of low demand. This deployment is also the most fiscally responsible in that it ensures resources are layered over demand with additional support available from Mattoon, Effingham and Decatur when needed.</p>	<p>RuralMed will staff a minimum of 2 ALS units 24 hours a day, seven days a week. RuralMed LLC will also staff additional ALS and BLS units to maintain response times and coverage for the entire County of Shelby, while exceeding National averages for “chute” and “response” times.</p>

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<p>How will emergencies be transferred if no ALS is available?</p>	<p>1-2 additional ambulances available for 911 overflow and hospital transports</p>	<p>At minimum, (1) one 24-hour ALS unit along with (1) one 12-hour ALS unit 7 days a week. Add'l support from Mattoon, Effingham & Decatur. Abbott believes one (1) 24-hour ALS unit along with one (1) 12-hour ALS unit to be sufficient coverage for the City of Shelbyville. Understanding the majority of calls occur between the hours of 8AM and 8PM, this deployment will allow for additional coverage during peak hours while reducing deployment during times of low demand. This deployment is also the most fiscally responsible in that it ensures resources are layered over demand with additional support available from Mattoon, Effingham and Decatur when needed.</p>	<p>RuralMed LLC maintains a backup fleet of available ambulances and can make those units available for immediate deployment based on the needs of the community.</p>
<p># of Ambulances reserved for 911 calls</p>	<p>2 ALS 24/7; 1-2 backup ambulances available with additional ambulances at other locations that can assist during high volume. -- 10% of staff is utilized to fill in for absentees.</p>	<p>At minimum, one (1) 24-hour ALS unit along with one (1) 12-hour ALS unit 7 days a week. Add'l support from Mattoon, Effingham & Decatur.</p>	<p>RuralMed will staff a minimum of 2 ALS units 24 hours a day, seven days a week. RuralMed LLC will also staff additional ALS and BLS units to maintain response times and coverage for the entire County of Shelby, while exceeding National averages for “chute” and “response” times.</p>

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Actual, planned or tentative business location address	In negotiation with owner of current DAS Ambulance building on the Corner of N 2nd & Rt 128; have two other possible locations in Shelbyville.	Abbott EMS understands, agrees and will comply with this requirement. Following the issuing of a license, they will provide a business location once secured.	No specific response provided.
Proof of licensure by the State	Documentation states valid licenses	Yes; IDPH currently valid through 07/31/2023	Documentation states valid licenses
Logos monograms, insignia, other identifying graphics provided?	Our uniform includes tactical black boots, khaki tactical pants, and a polo shirt. Photos included in proposal.	Photos included in proposal.	RuralMed EMS personnel wear a standard class "A" uniform on all calls. This uniform consists of midnight navy EMS type pants, midnight navy dress shirt, RuralMed EMS patch, United States Flag patch, name tape with matching tape for medical license level, photo ID badge with license level to be worn in a visible location at all times. EMS personnel are provided a navy-blue coat for cold or wet weather. Photos included in proposal.
Documentation of General Liability \$1m/\$3m, Auto Liability \$1m/\$1m, and Workers' Compensation Insurance \$1m/\$1m/\$1m	GL \$5M; Auto \$3m; WC is at Illinois requirements	GL \$2,750,000/\$5m; Auto \$10m; WC \$1m/\$1m/\$1m	Documentation states 'appropriate amounts'.
Documentation of sufficient equipment & vehicles to operate service in Shelbyville on a 24-hour, seven-day a week basis	17 ambulances; 7 are new within the last year	Abbott EMS understands, agrees and will comply with the requirement. They are currently working with Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) to obtain the necessary fleet and equipment to provide services.	13 ambulances with 92+ fulltime & part-time Illinois licensed paramedics and EMT's and 12 support, non-operational personnel. Backup reserve ambulances provided.

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Mobile data computers and automatic vehicle locator technology	Tracking Devices on all Units	Abbott EMS understands, agrees and will comply with the requirement. Abbott EMS will utilize ambulances already in place in the surrounding Shelbyville area. Their plan of action will differ depending on the mobile data technology (MDT) and automatic vehicle locator technology (AVL) already in these units. They are committed to ensuring these vehicles are equipped with MDTs and AVLS and, as necessary, equipping the units with the requested technology outlined that suits the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system following contract award.	Utilizes an advanced AVL service and will provide access to their GPS technology, providing real time feedback to the location and status of the ambulances operating within the City.
Agree to be dispatched by Christian County 911	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compile, maintain & report to Christian County 911 for each ambulance: location, when out of service, when available, when enroute, time of arrival at scene and when in quarters.	No specific response provided.	Yes	Will provide access to their GPS technology, providing real time feedback to the location and status of the ambulances operating within the City.
Certification for all EMT personnel-NIMS, IS100 & IS700 compliance within 90 days	Yes	Abbott will provide NIMS (National Incident Management System) IS100 and IS700 compliant training within ninety (90) days from the commencement of operations and will provide certificates for all EMT personnel in their employ.	Yes
Previous experience in providing ambulance services	No specific response provided.	No specific response provided.	No specific response provided.

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List of communities where they are current or have in the past conducted business	Mutual Aid Agreements with Effingham, Caseyville, Centralia and Mt Vernon	Current Operations: Belleville, Effingham, Franklin, Marion and Decatur	Sole 911 provider for Fayette, Bond and Effingham Counties

Add'l Info	Ambulance available for special events.	Requests to be the only licensee and City establishes 5-year moratorium on issuing licenses to other providers.	Will provide tactical standby ambulance service for police/fire events at no charge.
	Treatment & Transport for City's K9 Police Officer		Ambulances are equipped with Physio Control LifePak 15 monitors, power suction units, Stryker Power-Pro XT stretchers, IV medication infusion pumps and Lucas CPR devices
	Ambulances are equipped with video laryngoscope for intubation and equipped with ultrasound technology.		
	12 lead ECG which communicates with physicians in the ER in real time		

References from	Greater Centralia Chamber of Commerce
	Fireside House of Centralia
	Heritage Woods of Centralia
	Teutopolis Fire Protection District
	Litton Ambulance Service, Inc
	Relay for Life of Effingham County