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## Four submit offers for county ambulance service

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Four organizations submitted offers to provide ambulance service throughout Genesee County by Wednesday's 2 p.m. deadline, county director of purchasing Chet Kaleta said.

Rural Metro Ambulance of Rochester, Monroe Ambulance of Rochester, Twin City Ambulance of North Tonawanda and Mercy Flight of Buffalo are the interested parties. One submission was received Tuesday, the other three on Wednesday, Kaleta said.

"It's good to have options," said Tim Yaeger, county director of Emergency Management Services and a member of the Ambulance Task Force.

"It gives us something to compare, evaluate the different strengths of the proposals," Assistant County Manager Frank Ciaccia said.

The task force issued the RFP for ambulance service on April 1.

The goal of the task force is to recommend one company that will respond to ambulance calls throughout the county and provide a boilerplate contract for use by all interested municipalities and fire districts, Ciaccia said.

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The eight-member Ambulance Task Force includes representatives from the city, county and fire districts. It was created earlier this year, after Batavia City Council voted to dissolve its ambulance service as part of an effort to cut costs.

The task force was aware of strong interest in countywide service from the four private ambulance companies. However, Twin City did not attend an April 15 information session on the RFP.

Mercy Flight provides emergency medical air transport and houses a helicopter and crew at Genesee County Airport.

Keith Hunt, the county's deputy emergency management coordinator, said Mercy Flight doesn't have ambulances on the road "but they do have experience in ground ambulance."

Hunt, who is also a member of the Ambulance Task Force, said the ad hoc group will review the four submissions to determine if they meet all of the RFP specifications.

"Following that we'll make a recommendation to the municipalities based on the results of the evaluation," Hunt said.

The RFP stipulates that ambulances, probably three of them, would be available 24 hours per day. The most likely arrangement is that paramedics and vehicles will be based at United Memorial Medical Center and dispatched from there to calls throughout the county.

There are three call zones defined in the RFP. Each zone, concentric rings starting with Batavia as a center circle, has a response-time cap.

The areas and times include 5 minutes for the 5-mile zone in the city and town of Batavia; 10 minutes for 10 miles and 15 minutes for 15 miles. Those figures are based on two years of city ambulance data for the three zones.

The goal is to have 90 percent of all calls within the three response areas be at or under the time caps.

City ambulance has service contracts with most of the towns, villages and fire districts in the county. The selected proposer will have to finalize new agreements with those entities and with UMMC and local nursing homes.

Yaeger said task force will meet next week to start its review of the proposals. He said he didn't have a specific timetable for selecting a preferred proposer but said it would be "as soon as possible."

County officials have stressed they are not getting into the ambulance business. The county has taken the lead on coming up with an alternate ambulance arrangement by the time city ambulance goes out of business on Sept. 1.

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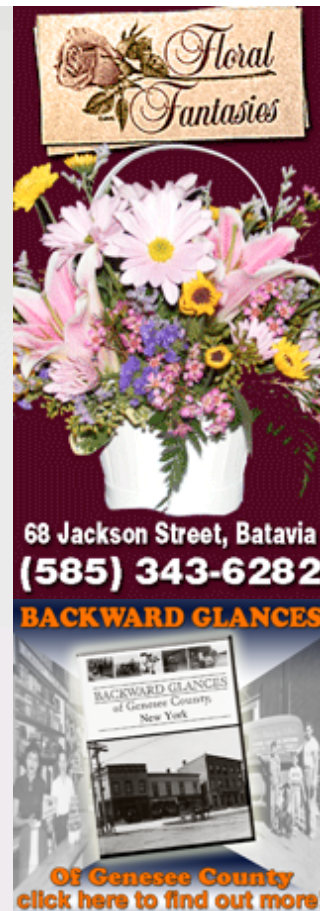
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