



Augusta Fire Department



Antonio Burden, Fire Chief

February 5, 2026

Mr. Andy Penick

Procurement Director

Re: RFP 26-154 EMS Medical Director for Augusta, GA – Fire Department

Dear Mr. Penick:

After careful review and scoring of the proposals submitted for RFP 26-154, EMS Medical Director for the Augusta, GA Fire Department, Wellstar MCG Health met or exceeded all evaluation criteria and was determined to be the most responsive bidder. However, their proposed cost proposal exceeded the designated budget.

Our evaluation team would like to proceed with contract negotiations with Wellstar MCG Health. Please schedule a meeting with the vendor at your earliest convenience to begin negotiations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 706-821-1640 or 706-821-2933.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Burden".

Antonio Burden

Fire Chief / EMA Director