



CONFIRE

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 9, 2022

FROM: Art Andres, Director

TO: CONFIRE Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: CONFIRE-REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION

Research options for issuance of a request for proposal (RFP) to submit bid for the anticipated San Bernardino County exclusive operating area (EOA) ambulance contract.

BACKGROUND

San Bernardino County is currently developing an RFP to submit to the State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) for approval relating to existing EOAs. The intent is to award to a provider by November 2022.

The CONFIRE JPA was created to provide efficient and effective services to communities served by member and contract agencies. CONFIRE will explore various options, including public/private partnerships which may enhance the level of service currently provided. CONFIRE's public safety communications system and cooperative programs may enhance aspects of the pre-hospital care system from centralized dispatch model through transportation. Various options will be explored to provide recommendations, with associated costs, for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACTS

Cost associated with recommendations have not been identified but will be outlined prior to presenting proposals to the Administrative Committee or Board of Directors for approval.