

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Issuance of eight new Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for non-medical wheelchair transport and stretcher van providers.				
GRANICUS	25-0875A	Contract #		Date:	7/1/2025

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	\$NA
Fund(s)	NA	Amount of Change	
Cost Center(s)	NA	Contract Amount	\$NA
Program(s)	NA	Amount Available	Total: \$NA
Account(s)	NA	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	NA
Fiscal Year(s)	FY25/26		

Description & Comments
<p>(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)</p> <p>Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, issue eight new Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for each non-medical wheelchair and/or stretcher van transport provider on the attached listing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These firms have completed an application and meet the Authority's requirement to operate as non-medical wheelchair and wheelchair/stretcher van providers. Of the eight new applications, six firms are requesting to render non-medical wheelchair, one firm is requesting to render non-medical wheelchair and stretcher van, and one firm is requesting to render stretcher van transport services. If approved, there will be a total of eleven firms providing non-medical wheelchair, three firms providing non-medical wheelchair and stretcher van, and two firms providing stretcher van transport services. If approved, the new COPCNs will be effective on July 22, 2025, and expire on June 30, 2026. Certificates approved during this period will be renewed in June 2026 as part of the annual batch renewal process. Vehicle inspections are performed prior to issuing the COPCN, and records are kept on file. The County has transitioned from a paper application to a new electronic system, and all providers have met the requirements. The issuance of these certificates will have no fiscal impact on Pinellas County. <p>Authorize the Chairman to sign the certificates.</p> <p><u>Fiscal Impact:</u> There is no fee for certification. Staff administration of the process is included in the annual operating budget for the EMS Fund.</p>

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Ok to Sign: ☒

Date: 07/01/2025