

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Transfer of three Ambulance Bus assets to outside Counties.				
Granicus ID#	25-0427A	Reference #		Date	4/18/2025

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	N	Original Amount	\$ 25,947.00
Fund(s)	1006	Amount of Change (+/-)	(\$25,947.00)
Cost Center(s)	344110	Total Amount	\$0.00
Program(s)	1815	Amount Available	Total: \$ 0.00
Account(s)	5496521	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Y-Included in FY26 Proposed Budget.
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

SES is requesting the approval of the transfer of three Ambulance Bus assets to outside Counties for cost of title transfer of \$85.75 for each Ambulance Bus asset to be paid by Receiving Entity.

- Three used school buses were donated by Pinellas County Schools and placed into service in approximately 2003 to serve as Ambulance Buses (Ambu-Bus). The City of Tampa issued specialized stretcher interiors funded through a federal Urban Area Security Initiative grant. They were designed to support mass casualty patient transport in large-scale emergencies.
- Following recent hurricanes and operational assessments, the County EMS has determined that Ambu-Buses are not practical in an urban environment but work well in rural areas for evacuation and medical transport. In Pinellas County it is faster and safer to utilize Ambulances and Rescue Units for patient transport.
- Over the years their use has been confined to responses to rural Counties for hospital evacuation and post hurricane medical transport. Ambu-Buses have seen minimal local use and would better serve the region by being transferred.
- Per the federal grant requirements, the interior components must be returned to the City of Tampa as the grant recipient; however, it was determined that dismantling and returning the interiors separately would require significant re-work vs. transferring the Ambu-Buses intact.
- The City of Tampa has identified Polk and Citrus Counties as jurisdictions in need of these assets. Polk County has expressed interest in acquiring two Ambu-Buses, and Citrus County has expressed interest in acquiring one Ambu-Bus. These assets would remain available to Pinellas County through the regional mutual aid system.
- Proof of title transfer to be provided by each Receiving Entity.
- This recommended approach ensures the continued public safety use of the assets while efficiently fulfilling grant obligations. The County would no longer need to maintain these assets and thereby reduce costs.
- Transferring these Ambu-Bus Assets to Outside Counties has the potential cost savings of \$25,947 in FY26 to the department.

Fiscal Impact:

- Transfer of three (3) Ambu-Bus Assets to Outside Counties for the cost of title transfer of \$85.75 for each Amb-uBus asset to be paid by Receiving Entity: Proof of two (2) title transfers in the total amount of \$171.50 to be provided by Polk County; and proof of one (1) title transfer in the total amount of \$85.75 to be provided by Citrus County.
- Transferring these Ambu-Bus Assets to Outside Counties has the potential cost savings of \$25,947 in FY26 to the department.

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