

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
ALS FIRST RESPONDER AGREEMENT  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**CITY OF LARGO**

**2023**

**PINELLAS COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
12490 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, Florida 33774**

## ALS FIRST RESPONDER AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 1

**THIS FIRST AMENDMENT** amending the Emergency Medical Services ALS First Responder Agreement, dated October 1, 2022, made this 12th day of December 2023, between the CITY OF LARGO, a Florida municipal corporation ("Contractor"), and the PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, a special district ("Authority").

In consideration of the mutual benefits set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Contractor currently contracts with the Authority to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Responder Services. The Contractor and the Authority are currently parties to the Emergency Medical Services ALS First Responder Agreement, dated October 1, 2022, which contract is referred to herein as the "Agreement."
2. Authority and Contractor agree to implement Medic 42 as a peak demand civilian staffed Authority funded unit.
3. Section 701(h) of the Agreement provides for an extraordinary budget increase which must be negotiated and approved prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year in the event any proposed budget submitted by the Contractor should exceed three (3%) percent of the prior Fiscal Year's budget. The Contractor's funding for FY22-23 totaled \$8,882,748 and a budget request of \$9,618,255 for FY23-24 has been submitted, including \$201,047 for enhancements listed in #2 above, resulting in an increase of 8.3% or \$735,507.
4. The Authority hereby agrees to and has funded and authorized the Contractor's budget request of \$9,618,255 for FY23-24. Change is reflected on Appendix A hereto.
5. Authority shall provide and maintain a countywide Traffic Preemption System in cooperation with the County and municipal traffic control

systems. "Traffic Preemption System" means a comprehensive system provided by the Authority that overrides the normal operation of traffic signals during the emergency response of an ALS First Responder Unit to reduce Emergency Response Times and increase safety. Such system changes the upcoming traffic signal to green or holds a green signal so the ALS First Responder Unit can safely proceed through the intersection. Traffic Preemption System equipment shall be provided for frontline Authority Funded and Contractor Funded ALS First Responder Units. The Authority shall also provide Traffic Preemption System equipment for reserve ALS First Responder Units through a phased implementation subject to available funding. Authority shall be responsible for maintaining such equipment and replacing it at the end of a reasonable useful life, as determined by the Authority.

6. Upon the Authority's adoption of the process for screening and training requirements, Contractor shall ensure all Personnel that have access to the 911CAD System and system information have received criminal background screening by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) to the CJIS Level 2 requirements and have complied with all initial and ongoing training requirements. Personnel that have been denied CJIS Level 2 clearance shall not access the CAD System. Upon the Authority's identification of the local policy requirements, Contractor shall have in place local policy to ensure that all rules required by the FDLE surrounding access to 911CAD and the information contained within are strictly followed.
7. Except as is otherwise set out herein, the Contractor and the Authority agree that upon approval by the respective Boards of the Contractor and the Authority and upon signing this Amendment, all terms of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
8. Contractor and Authority agree that the effective date is October 1, 2023.

**[Signature Page to Follow]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by and through their undersigned authorized officers have caused this Agreement to be executed on this

12th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:  
KENNETH BURKE, CLERK

PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
By and through its Board of  
County Commissioners

by:   
Deputy Clerk

by:   
Chairman



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
By   
County Attorney

CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA

by:   
John Curp (Oct 26, 2023 15:32 EDT)  
City Manager

Reviewed and Approved:

Attest:

by:   
City Attorney

by: *Diane L Bruner*  
City Clerk

**Appendix A**  
**ALS First Responder Profile**

<b>Contractor</b>	Largo
<b>EMS District(s)</b>	Largo EMS Districts (Includes Belleair Bluffs and Highpoint West)
<b>Authority Funded Units</b>	Engine 38 Squad 38 Engine 39 Squad 39 Engine 40 Medic 40 (1 Position) Engine 41 Medic 41 (12/7 Civilian) Rescue 41 Rescue 42 Truck 42 Medic 42 (12/7 Civilian) Engine 43
<b>Contractor Funded Units</b>	
<b>EMS Coordination</b>	EMS Coordinator – 1 FTE (Largo 500) EMS Administrative Coordinator – 1 FTE (Largo 501) Rescue Lieutenant – 1 Position (24/7) LR42
<b>FY23-24 Annual Compensation</b>	\$9,618,255, including \$201,047 in enhancements
<b>Projected Capital</b>	FY23-24 Largo 501 Staff Vehicle FY24-25 Medic Unit 42 FY25-26 Rescue 41, Rescue 42 FY26-27 None



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