



**AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE**

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**VIA FAX: 803-737-0630**

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Dear Mr. Stevens:

American Medical Response (AMR) was a bidder Solicitation 06-S6993 to Provide Non-Emergency Transportation Services to Medicaid Beneficiaries for the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. AMR submitted proposals in four of the five regions in the state—Regions I, II, III, and IV.

By this letter we are requesting permission to receive and/or review certain documents pertaining to this procurement that will help as determine whether there are grounds for protest. We specifically request the following information/data:

- All individual and collective scoring sheets for the four referenced regions;
- A copy of any documents that may have been prepared by the selection committee summarizing their deliberations regarding this procurement;
- Copies of the apparently successful proposal in each of the four regions;
- Copies of any and all documents and emails pertaining to this procurement between the Materials Management Office and/or the Department of Health and Human Services with either LogistiCare (or their agents/lobbyists/attorneys) and Medical Transportation Management ( or their agents/lobbyists/attorneys);
- Copies of the cost proposals and best and final offers for LogistiCare and Medical Transportation; and
- Copies of documents pertaining to contract negotiations between LogistiCare and Medical Transportation Management with any state official or consultant engaged in the decision making process for this procurement.

As a general point, we note that the deadline for submitting a protest is November 28, 2006—a period of time that includes two weekends and a national holiday. We believe that fairness dictates that a procurement that is valued at more than \$230 million and has

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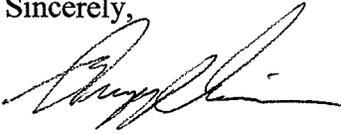
taken the state more than ten months to evaluate deserves more time for unsuccessful bidders and their teaming partners to review relevant procurement documents.

Consequently, we are by this letter requesting that the contract award date be changed from November 28, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

In any event, our teaming partners from the Lower Savannah Council of Governments will be contacting you to arrange a time and place where we can review and copy the materials noted above.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions I can be reached at 303-882-6468.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Chiasson", written over a horizontal line.

Gregg Chiasson  
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