



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: Contract #23-515-1 with the California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize, the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute contract #23-515-1 with California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR), a non-profit corporation, to provide air ambulance patient transport services as requested by County's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division, for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a non financial agreement. The Contractor agrees to pay the required initial and the renewal authorization fees as specified in the Contra Costa EMS Agency Fee Policy for each year of this agreement. (No County match).

BACKGROUND:

Approval of Contract #23-515-1, will allow the California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) to provide continuous air ambulance patient transport services, within the jurisdiction of Contra Costa County without interruption, twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, and fifty-two (52) weeks per year. This Contractor is recognized as a multi-jurisdictional air provider, whose jurisdiction of origin is headquartered out of

☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/06/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
 Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
 Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
 Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
 Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 6, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Patricia Frost,
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of operations in Concord, Vacaville and Sacramento. Contractor will work cooperatively with the EMS Agency, allowing the County's EMS Division to utilize air ambulance patient transport services through December 31, 2016, including mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this Contract.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County EMS Division will not be able to utilize the vendor's service and the County will have to find other means of patient transport services within the jurisdiction of Contra Costa County.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.