



San Antonio Fire Department

EMS Billings and Collections- Extension and Amendment

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Background

- Business and Professionals has been providing Emergency Medical Service billing since 1992
- They are located in downtown San Antonio
- Business and Professionals has held the City's EMS Billing and Collection contract for the last thirty-two (32) years





Summary

- This ordinance authorizes an Extension of a Professional Services Agreement with Medical-Dental-Hospital Bureau of San Antonio, Inc. dba Business and Professional (B&P) Service
- Extension of a Professional Service Agreement with Business and Professional Service relating to Emergency Medical Service Billing and Collection Services.
- The extension would extend the term of the Agreement for one additional year, ending September 30, 2025.



EMS Collections

- B&P collects various payment types which include Medicaid, Medicare, Commercial Insurance as well as direct payments from patients
- From October through May of Fiscal Year 2024 the City has paid \$1,437,513.59 to B&P for collecting \$17,135,569.82 of billed accounts

Contract



- Current contract expires September 30, 2024
- The option for the City to renew for two, additional one-year periods.
- First Renewal Request on the contract.



Recommendations

- Staff recommends approval of the extension and amendment to the Professional Service Agreement with Business and Professional Service relating to Emergency Medical Service Billing and Collection Services.

Questions?





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