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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) 11013
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE BASE HOSPITAL SYSTEM
AND TRAUMA CENTER CATCHMENT AREAS**

The County of San Diego (County) is issuing this Request for information (RFI) No.11013 to seek input and feedback from all interested parties, agencies, stakeholders, County staff and health systems in evaluating current Base Hospital System and Trauma Catchment Areas. Interested parties may respond to this RFI no later than Friday, July 23, 2021, 5:00 p.m. local San Diego time.

Information submitted in response to this request will be used by the County to consider what services are commercially available to potentially meet its needs. The County reserves the right to use, without restriction, any information provided in response to this RFI. Please note that all information provided in response to this RFI may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

BACKGROUND:

San Diego County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, in its role as the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA), oversees and upholds the standards of the EMS System, which includes the base station hospitals and hospitals in the trauma system. As a region, San Diego offers a robust system of emergency, specialty, and trauma medical care through its cooperating hospitals.

On November 17, 2020 (20), the County Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Chief Administrative Officer to develop a plan for a comprehensive evaluation of the base station hospital system and trauma center catchment area designations, which could include contracting for a consultant in the future.

The focus of this RFI is to gather valuable information and feedback from key EMS stakeholders, health systems and EMS community on the current Base Hospital System and Trauma Center Catchment Area regarding its challenges, efficiencies, need for improvements and any other relevant information. A comprehensive evaluation of the current base station hospital system and trauma center catchment area designations are critical and will be beneficial in optimizing the local EMS system that will continue to be one of the finest in the nation.

RFI Questionnaire & Industry Day information:

Parties interested in responding to this RFI may submit responses to the included questionnaire (last page of this document) via BuyNet or via e-mail to Lina.Kim@sdcounty.ca.gov. For easier access, the questionnaire is also available via the link [EMS Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

The flyer announcing the RFI meetings (Industry Day) for **Monday, July 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. local San Diego Time** and **Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. local San Diego Time** is separately posted on BuyNet under this RFI. During the meetings, the County will engage in an informed discussion and open dialogue with attendees. Attendees may choose to attend one or both meetings, however, attendance is not mandatory in order to provide a response to the RFI. The scheduled meetings will conclude once all questions, comments, and topics are addressed.

Any questions regarding this RFI should be addressed to Lina Kim, Procurement Specialist at Lina.Kim@sdcounty.ca.gov Questions and requests for clarification related to this RFI should be submitted in writing. Please clearly mark subject of email or letter as "Questions Relating to RFI 11013" Comprehensive Evaluation of Base Hospital System and Trauma Center Catchment Area.

Thank you for your interest in responding to this RFI. The County looks forward to your participation in this process.

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QUESTIONNAIRE**

NOTE: This Request for Information (RFI) is *NOT* a procurement action. It is intended only for gathering information.

Organization				
Contact Person				
Address				
Email				
Contact Information	PHONE	MOBILE	FAX	OTHER

Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space for your response, please attach additional sheets and reference the question number being answered.

Base Hospital System

1. What do you think is working well with the current Base Hospital System?
2. What do you feel are the greatest challenges for the current Base Hospital System?
3. What, if anything, would you like to see changed about the current Base Hospital System?
4. Are there any additional services you would like to see as part of the Base Hospital System?
5. Please share any additional comments/suggestions/input.

Trauma Catchment Areas

6. What do you think is working well with the current Trauma Catchment Areas?
7. What do you feel are the greatest challenges for the current Trauma Catchment Areas?
8. What, if anything, would you like to see changed about the current Trauma Catchment Areas?
9. Please share any additional comments/suggestions/input.

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