



## Request for Quote Questions and Responses

**Request for Proposal:** Boston EMS Ambulances

**Proposal Due Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021

All Prospective Proposers: In reference to the proposal solicitation, the following questions and inquiries were submitted, and have response from Boston Public Health Commission/Boston EMS below.

**1. Is Boston EMS interested in upgrading to the New Whelen M series that now carry a lifetime warranty?**

RESPONSE: Boston EMS would be open to this other option, as long as the lighting meets the specifications outlined in the RFQ, at a minimum.

**2. The glove box holders located in the cab, how many boxes do you desire the holders to hold, 2, 3 or 4?**

RESPONSE: 2 glove box holders.

**3. Would I be able to come and take detailed pictures of one of the new units?**

RESPONSE: Yes, interested bidders can meet at Boston EMS Fleet services (61 Shirley St. Roxbury) from 10:00AM to 12:00noon on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to view one of our current units. Please notify Superintendent Joseph O'Hare ([ohare@bostonems.org](mailto:ohare@bostonems.org)) if you intend to send representative(s) to take pictures and what time within the two-hour window you plan to arrive.

**4. Does the Department have interest in the Chevy 4500?**

RESPONSE: No, not at this time.

**5. What is the Department's City's Ford Fleet Number?**

RESPONSE: This is not public information. Boston EMS will work with the selected vendor to provide necessary information to support the build-out and provision of ambulances.

**6. Item Number 3.27 calls for 15 minutes, Item Number 3.46 calls for 10 minutes. Which amount of time do you desire.**

RESPONSE: 3.27 calls for non-adjustable 15-minute disconnect of the module power when the ignition is shut off. 3.46 calls for adjustable 10-minute timer if activated from the "check out" light switch and not the ignition shut off.

**7. What are the Medeco Key Numbers assigned to Boston EMS, this information is needed to assure the lock and their locations coincide with your current configurations.**

RESPONSE: Medeco key numbers are not public information; we will work with the selected vendor to provide necessary information. There are 5 locations where the Medeco lock is used to secure 4 interior and 1 exterior door panels.

**8. Does the Department desire an intercom system?**

RESPONSE: No

**9. Does the Department desire any negative pressure for the patient module or enhanced infection control systems?**

RESPONSE: No

**10. Does the Department desire an Opticom Traffic control system?**

RESPONSE: No

**11. Does the Department require an Inverter for each ambulance?**

RESPONSE: No

**12. Does the Department have any drawings available?**

RESPONSE: No, Boston EMS does not have authorization to share vendor drawings for the current ambulances. Photographs and measurements may be taken at the predetermined date (see question 3).