COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough/Thomas Bartlett
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 22, 2009	Type of Request:	Old Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of a request from staff for authorization to issue requests for proposals for the replacement of three ambulances.

Background/History/Details:

Over the past two years, the acquisition of "big ticket" capital items has been delayed as a part of the County's response to the economic downturn. Those cutbacks also included the purchase of ambulances which had been scheduled for replacement in accordance with the county's vehicle replacement program.

At the Board's Workshop meeting on October 7, Director McCullough presented information about the mileage and overall condition of Medic Units 2, 3, and 5. He would like to further discuss with the Board the possibility of issuing requests for proposals to determine costs for replacing these ambulances. If RFP's are issued, and quotes are received from vendors and evaluated, the Board can decide at that time whether or not to make the purchases. Having definitive costs in hand will aid in making that decision.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Discuss authorizing staff to issue requests for proposals for the replacement of three ambulances.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: