

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Ambulance Procurement

PRESENTER: Rocky Hyder

ATTACHMENTS: NCGS 143-129, Wake County Purchase Order,
Public Notice Advertisement

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Henderson County EMS would like to purchase two ambulances to replace two units under a three year lease agreement expiring in June 2011. During research of ambulance purchases in North Carolina over the past year, EMS staff discovered Wake County conducted a public bid on a substantially similar ambulance in May 2010. Staff requests the Board consider utilizing the Wake County bid to procure two ambulances. Public notice for waiver of bidding for previously bid contracts was provided in the Hendersonville Tribune on April 21, 2011.

Annual payment for this purchase is included in the current EMS budget.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the purchase of two ambulances at \$122,230.00 each utilizing a previously bid contract pursuant to NCGS 143-129.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board waive the bid requirements pursuant to NCGS 143-129 and approve the purchase of two ambulances from Southeastern Specialty Vehicles.