

## **AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Quincy (“Quincy”), a municipal corporation at 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA and Brewster Ambulance Service of 365 Washington Street, Quincy (“Brewster”) a duly organized Massachusetts corporation with a business office located in Quincy, Massachusetts are parties to a contract wherein Brewster provides emergency ambulance service to Quincy for certain previously prescribed periods: and

**WHEREAS**, Quincy and Brewster intend to extend and/or modify this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, G.L. chapter 30B, § 1(a)(24) exempts contracts for emergency ambulance services from public bidding.

**NOW**, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the sufficiency of which each acknowledges, Quincy and Brewster hereby agree to extend the term of their contract, dated July 1, 2015 until midnight on June 30, 2025, subject to, and together with, the following amended provisions. The provisions below are intended to supplement, and not replace, existing contract terms. The headings referenced herein refer to the current contract headings.

### **SERVICE DELIVERY**

- A. 1. EQUIPMENT:** All ambulances and the victor car will be replaced with new vehicles by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This will include two (2) 4x4 ALS Ambulances. The victor car will remain as an all- wheel drive vehicle. All Brewster vehicles serving the city of Quincy will be replaced every four years for so long as Brewster is under contract to the city. A pending contract expiration date shall not excuse replacement; no vehicle serving the city during the pendency of this contract shall be more than four years old.

Prior to new vehicles being placed in service, the vehicle identification numbers will be provided to the City of Quincy’s Ambulance Committee. When a Brewster vehicle is out of service for more than 24 hours, no matter what the reason, Brewster will notify the committee within 48 hours of vehicle being taken out of service. Any vehicle out of service shall be fixed and replaced within three months, if a vehicle is totalled, the ambulance committee will convene to determine how best to move forward.

Failure to comply with any provision in this section will result in a \$1,000 fine per vehicle, per day.

Lucas CPR devices shall be placed on three (3) Brewster vehicles: One in the north end of the city, one in the south end of the city, and one in the Victor car. These devices shall at all times be fully functioning.

**A. 6. ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

Brewster shall provide an ambulance detail at all high school sporting events whenever such coverage is requested by the school department.

911 response vehicles shall never be used for ambulance details at high school or youth sporting events. All 911 response vehicles are to remain at all times solely and exclusively available for 911 response, in the City of Quincy, ONLY.

**A. 8. RESPONSE TIME:**

Quincy Fire will continue to monitor Brewster response times. Responding Brewster personnel shall notify Fire Alarm when EMS is on scene and Quincy Fire shall document each call for monitoring purposes. Brewster shall maintain a response rate of 6 minutes or less for 90% of calls. If at any quarterly meeting of the Ambulance Committee, Brewster is found to be failing to meet the 6 minute response time 90% of the time, Brewster shall be required to take additional measures, including, but not limited to, adding a 5<sup>th</sup> ALS ambulance. Additional measures may be implemented should compliance with this response time provision so require. Any ambulance(s) added to the Quincy fleet under this provision shall be new, and will be subject to the maintenance and rotation/replacement provisions of this contract.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS:**

Brewster shall forthwith, upon execution of this agreement, equip Quincy Fire Dispatch with a 50" tv monitor for purposes of tracking locations of all Brewster Ambulances and the Victor car. All necessary technology to insure full monitoring capability shall be provided by Brewster. If the Fire Dispatch facility relocates at any time during the pendency of this contract, Brewster shall, at its sole cost, oversee the relocation of this monitor and related equipment to a designated install point at the new facility selected by Quincy Fire Dispatch personnel – so as to insure the continued operation of the monitor.

Brewster shall forthwith, upon execution of this agreement, equip each ambulance and the victor car with an Apple Ipad compatible with the Public Eye software used by the Quincy Fire Department. The City of Quincy will provide Brewster with the licenses for each Ipad. Brewster shall insure that all Brewster 911 response vehicles equipped with public eye have the GPS/Location detection in the ON position at all times so the location of said vehicle can be monitored.

Brewster shall equip all vehicles serving the city with radios compatible to those used by the Quincy Fire Department. If, during the length of the contract, the Quincy Fire Department upgrades its portable radios, Brewster Ambulance will continue to

upgrade their portable radios for 911 employees in the city to make sure they are compatible with those used by the Quincy Fire Department.

The Victor car shall have a dedicated phone assigned to it, and the phone number passed on to QFD and updated as necessary.

**M. FIRE INCIDENT REHAB UNIT:**

The dedicated emergency rehab vehicle provided by Brewster for use in Quincy will be housed in Weymouth. Brewster will prepare a mobilization plan which it shall upgrade/update as appropriate. In warm weather (temperatures over 75 degrees F), Brewster will provide cold water, cold towels, pop up tents, seating, and misting fans at all fires and any other special calls by the Quincy Fire Department.

**N. TRAINING:**

Brewster shall offer recertification classes once a year for Paramedics employed by the Quincy Fire Department.

**Note:** The foregoing provisions are in addition to, and not in replacement of, contract provisions specified in the original Agreement made effective July 1, 2015.

*Signatures follow on the next page*

Brewster Emergency Medical  
Services, Inc.

  
Authorized Signature

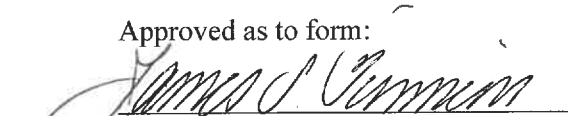
City of Quincy


  
Kathryn Logan  
Purchasing Agent

This contract does not require  
the expenditure of municipal funds.

  
Eric Mason  
Acting Director of Municipal Finance

Approved as to form:

  
James S. Timmins  
City Solicitor

  
Thomas P. Koch  
Mayor