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ADDRESS	Southfield, Michigan	Lansing, Michigan	Riverview, Michigan
Years in Business	20 years	11 years	18 years
Years providing ambulance billing	20 years	9 years	18 years
Number of Employees	43 full time/2 part time	40 full time/6 part time	52 full time/0 part time
Minimum Firm Qualifications:			
Certified/Licensed	Yes	N/A	Yes
Copies certifications/licenses included	Yes	N/A	Attached
Bank Reference Statement included	Yes	Information is attached	Attached
Financial Statement	Yes	Information is attached	No. Due to FOIA; City can inspect
Capacity to acquired all required permits	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capacity to coordinate w/ approving/monitor agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact office within State of Michigan	Yes		Yes
Five years similar services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Current billing violations	No	No	No
Ongoing or past litigation	No	No	Yes-sued client for non-payment
Understanding local, state and federal billing laws	Compliance & knowledge of Medicare,	Exe Dir-admin& billing 28 yrs; Dir of Billing	100% compliant w/ medicare, MI medicaid,
and requirements	Medicaid, others is priority/up-to-date	27 yrs of medical billing expertise; Exe Dir-	all billing laws, reqs & reg entities; processes
	regulations in EMS ins. Industry/ cont	vicechair St Amb Assn; BlueCross/Blue	more 911 EMS claims on bhela fo MI 911
Contraction of the second of t	education staff, hired expert for monthly	Shield Liaison Comm, 4-state advisory	providers than any other entity in nation. On-
	updates and on-site random claims reviews	comm for medicare, St medicaid amb	line access to Medicare, etc. Full time Corp
	A TABLE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	advisory comm, member of St EMS data	Comp Officer & HIPPA Privacy Officer, on-
		task force	site audit of claims, staff training.
Mandatory Service Specifications & Requirements:			
Certificate of Insurance	Yes	Yes	Yes
Software ambulance billing compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document imaging products	Yes	Yes	Yes
Imaging system w/fax & email service	Yes	Yes	No - W/AccuMed Web Software
Explanation of benefits mgmt capacity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Explan of Benefit & checks scanned & indexed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Software immediate updates from State & Fed	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Method of secure storage for imaging system and	Restricted access by HIPAA trained and	Daily backups of complete data system	All scanned attachmts are stored in Dell
historial material	directly involved in billing processes staff or	and off site storage	Power Vault. Images backed up using
	mgmt. Scanned and stored in iDOC; hard		Dell Power Vault Tape Backup Solution &
	copies to Iron Mountain until ages out	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	stored off site in a secure location
Daily claim filing w/ electronic billing capacity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receive and edit reports immediately	Yes	Yes	Yes
Audit system for fire accts/ available to RHFD	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-site training fior Fire Dept admin staff on software	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of software utilized/capacity	Zoll RescueNet Suite. RHFD scan & send	Ortivus-Sweet Billing is a NEMSIS Gold	Billing software=Zoll Data Systems Rescue
	pre-hosp patient care reports daily - will	Compliant Software designed specifically	Net Billing version 3.9. City has opt to pur-
	provide scanner; solution for info, ins,	for ambulance billing. Capacity is only	chase AccuMedWeb, web-based NEMSIS
	billing & collections; NEMSIS reporting	limited by storage disk space. Current	2.2 Gold Certified field data capture solution.
	standards; eliminate paper; less days to	system uses only 10% of hardware	Can log in from any location to complete a
	process, more accuracy in reporting	capacity.	run report
Provide software/hardware to interface bet RHFD			
reporting systems & proposer's central process unit	Yes	Yes	Yes
Company policy on City Fire Chief dismissing charges	At discretionof City; accomplished through	City may dismiss charges on any	Will honor write-off requests, but will com-
	client specific agreement w/ proj manager	uncollected bill.	promise ability to recover software expenses
			Will negotiate this with City
Details of pre-collection activities	If private pay, claim is processed & invoiced		Verify and research insurance information,
	through Dantom; common statement cyle		signature on run reports, communicate
	of 75 days; collections cycle 90 days; Ck		w/ patients, hospitals, skip tracing data
	Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross & others		bases, automated eligibility systems or
	before sending for outsourced collections.		manually verification; billing compl w/laws,etc
Responsible consumer inquiries & record retrieval	Yes	Yes	Yes
Responsible complaints; provide info to RHFD	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maintain all software/hardware	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ability to define Fire Dept-EMS GL Accts, etc	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supply financial reports on daily basis	Yes	Per Schedule	Yes
Standard reports attached: intervals provided	Yes	Yes	Attached w/ schedule provided

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Custom reports available/Cost	Provide by secure email pre-defined reports	Multiple custom reports are available;	If data is inputed into billing software, they
· ·	on monthly basis	additional reports can be designed to meet	can get out in report format. Will not bill
	Month-End Closing Pkg	customers needs at no additional charge.	City for additional or custom reports.
	Credit Type Detail Report	The second secon	List of all current reports provided.
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	Trip Detail By Payor Report		
	Can provide custom reports - uses Crystal		77 (27)
	Report writer		
Guarantees Vulto receipt ins carrier chariges		TES	Tes
Monthly % of collection fee schedule is inclusive of			VARIABLE VI. (1997)
all business costs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recovery from default of proposer	All data backed up daily and stored in 2	Electronic file of all customers accounts	City has option to purchase or lease Zoll
	separate locations; NEMSIS compliant so	could be created for export	Data Systems RescueNet billing software.
	can be imported into any NEMSIS compliant		Hard copy reports
	billing software		
PRICING INFORMATION			
Monthly percentage of amount collected	6.5% w/o electronic patient care reporting	69	6% 8% w/manual processing of run reports
			10% includes elect data capture & reporting
			through AccuMedWeb Data Capture &
			Reporting Solution. 60-mos term EMS Bill
			Serv Agmt is read & entitle use of software
			support for 60 mos.(on City Panasonic Tgb
Additional Services	Recommends 3-yr contract w/ electronic		Costs applicable to AccuMedWeb field data
	patient care reporting hardware & software:		capture software only: hrly \$135 custom
	Opt 1: 6.5% w/o ePCRs		programming; Daily added training \$1200/
	Opt 2: 8% with ePCRs		If City adds/replaces mobile data capture
	Decreased Rate: 8%-3yrs; 11%-1 yr		devices configuration chrg \$750/device
	If 1-yr contract and opts for renewal up to		300000000000000000000000000000000000000
	2 yrs, then pricing: Opt 1: 6.5% w/o ePCRs	TO PLANE AND	
	and 8% w/ ePCRs		

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Charges for start-up, installation and conversion of	Charges incurred during the rollout process	\$500 licensing and set up fee at start of	No additional charges
existing accts receivable & all new business	are included in the proposed pricing	contract. Contract is for new business.	C
	=======================================	No converting of existing accounts	
		receivable is included	
Other fees and charges not stated above	No additional fees/charges apply	N/A	None
Administrative overhead for subcontracted services	No admin overhead fee for subcontr services No	, No	Zo
Time required for completion of proposed services:	30 days to complete	2 weeks	Current provider.
Timeline	System Implementation Plan provided	Acquire software license - 1 day; gather all	If City implements AccuMedWeb 60-90
	process & time identified	providers info-2 days; set up cust info in	days of receipt of notice to proceed.
		database-3 days; prepare & submit biller	
		auth to all payors - 4 days	
TECHNICAL INFORMATION			
Project Manager/Primary Consultant	Terri Lombardi, Proj Mgr for ambulance	Wm Gebhard-Exe Director; Constance	Two Acct Mgrs: Teri Johnson, Oper Mgr &
	billing services & accts receivable	Cleary-Mgr of billing operations	Jan Tjernlund, Customer Service
	activities		
Credentials of project manager	17 yrs in health care; BS Wayne State;	Gebhard-28 yrs operating ambulance	Pres-22yrs, owner since 1989, BS degree
	Botsford Health Care Continuum; oversees	billing program; Cleary-27 years medical	VP-22 yrs, lic collect mgr, consult EMS
	entire revenue process for 6 ambulance	billing experience, master's degree in	Oper Mgr-1991 mgr billing & collections
	companies	public admin/health admin.	Cust Rel-24 yrs, cert MI Med Soc Prof Prog
			Client Dev-Mast Pub Adm, Fire 23 yrs
			Acct Mgr-Health Care Adm Degree, 2001
			Rej Mgr-Med Bill Ross Bus Inst, 1993
			Coding Mgr-1994 accredited in med coding
Ambulance billing and accts receivable exp of PM	17 yrs in health care	Gebhard-28 yrs operating ambulance	Combined mgmt team of 142 years exp.
		billing program; Cleary-27 years medical	Johnson & Tjernlund have overseen RH
		billing experience, master's degree in	acct for past 5 years and will maintain
		public admin/health admin.	ownership

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Certified coders	Parastar does not currently employ a	N/A	9 individuals listed as certified coders
	certified coder		Total of 52 employees focus & exp on EMS
			billing
Characteristics/Capabilities of unique qualification	Corp is division of largest & longest	Years of experience in ambulance	Industry premier leader sincer 1989; keep
	operating private EMS provider in SE MI;	operations and billing with a focus on	City in full compliance, uninterrupted results.
TO POPT OF THE TOTAL THE T	combination of knowledge through provider	policy making at state and national level.	cust service; long term clients, exclusive
	standpt & employment of 2 former fire		support of EMS industry, not spin-off or
	chiefs assures muni fire dept clients the		multi-specialty billing co, prof staff, proven
	cutting edge in EMS billing standards and		work flow process, consultation, proposed
	technology		software solution by Zoll, exp w/ 117 comm.
			EMS providers; 18 yrs, assns & affiliations
Five Clients	Farmington Hills Fire Dept	Huron Valley Ambulance	City of Detroit Fire Department
	Redford Township Fire Dept	Medstar Ambulance	City of Taylor Fire Department
	Regional EMS/EMS Billing, Flint, MI	Addison Twp Fire & EMS	City of St. Clair Shores Fire Department
	HealthLink Medical Transport/Taylor, MI	Edwardsburg Ambulance Service	Canton Township Fire Department
	Scott & White Ambulance, Temple, TX	Alcona County EMS	City of Dearborn Fire Department
Clients terminated within last two years	None	Byron Area Ambulance-ceased providing	Tri-Twp (Atlanta MI) cheaper rates amb congl
		ambulance service	Ecorse-privitized transports
Complete current client list attached		Attached	Will provide upon request-sensitive to FOIA
Description of firm, org, size and nature of gen servcies	Corp division of Community Emergency	MHR is an ambulance network that provides	Privately held/oper bus, inc in 1989 exclusive
	Medical Services in Zanesville, OH; services	Antonio Como	public sector EMS/Fire suppliers medical
	throughout country; \$70 million in EMS	organizations, ambulance billing services,	billing, coding & data caputure needs. 2006-
	claims annually; 20 yrs; 45 employees -	a purchase group buying program and	\$4.85 mill revenue; 2006-100 million billings &
	several former firefighters & fire consultants;		51 million collections; corp office in Browns-
	state of art accts receivable service; acct		town Twp, Mi. Also offices in downtown Det
	reps average 11 yrs of service; interface w/	140,000 calls per year for their clients.	and Ann Arbor.
	NEMSIS Gold compliant billing & software		
	systems		

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solicited	Zoll Data Software Versions: Parastar's	two computer servers and a Citrix network	sues field data capture technology, will
	RightCad &RescueNet Billing system	to provide connectivity to the three	prepare a detailed list of warranted hardware
VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV	Hardware - IBM xSeries 366	offices that input into their database.	specs and a detailed implementation plan
	ACS HCS Data Center (Dearborn/CT)		for City's review.
	Anti-Virus/Firewalls		
Software supplier: Percentage of resources	Zoll Data Systems Software: Sanitas	Ortivus Sweet Biling Software. 100%	Zoll Data Systems RescueNet Billing
associated w/ EMS Billing Clients	Version 3.9; Claims Update Version 3.7.3.		version 3.9 (most recent version). 100% of
	10; Spec Claims Version 3.5.3.1059;	activities.	all resources are used to support EMS billing
	Visual Claims Version 3.7.1.172. As		clients. EMS billing is exlusive & sole
	Parastar bills only EMS/Fire claims, 100%		modality of billing AccuMed conducts
	of billing resources are dedicate to EMS		
	providers		
Hardware/Safeguards/Protections/Back-up Processes	Redundant dual power supplies; dual netwk	Two RAID 5 servers operating with	Extensive list of hardware used to support
	cards connected to separate switches,	Windows 2003 server software. Daily	EMS/Fire billing planted at corp office.
	appl data storage multi RAID enabled;	backups of all billing data.	AccuMedWeb hardware stored at off-site
	redundant hard drives; Hardware: IBM		secured facility w/ multi power sources,
	xSeries 346 & Windows operating system:		security back-up generators & support
	Windows 2003 Server; Data Center is		services for max reliability & security
	BS15000 certified, security and anti-virus		
Generation of Patient Stmts	Patient stmts generated by Dantom	Patients receive private billings generated	Private Pay stmts cycled every 30 days
	Services, Ann Arbor, MI; Stmts generated	by their system and processed by a	until 3-4 stmts are delivered, solicit ins. Info,
	and mailed within 3 days of acct being	professional mailing service (Dantom).	accts monitored at ea cycle until pd or
	placed in private pay status	Bills contain complete stmt of services	paymt arrangements, ins questionnaire,
	Sample stmt provided	rendered, payments recd & amout due.	return env, email & fax, opt credit card pymt.
		Return envelope is included to return paymt	Address checking and skip tracing services
Default by billing company using accts receivable	All data backed up daily and stored in	RH could purchase same software and a	City can purchase or lease RescueNet
software	two separate locations; all data is NEMSIS	data download of account information	billing software on open market. Hard copy
	compliant and can be imported into any	could be uploaded on the City's computer.	reports City can identify unresolved accts
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claim moved to private pay status and if	bill, collection. Flow Chart indicates time-	ins claims transmit elect daily, detail & precise
still unpd to collections. 2-day window	frame for each described activity.	coding, monitor accts. Private bill: cycle 30
from receipt of run report to claim.		days, 3-4 stmts, monitor, follow-up. Appeals
Parastar is proposing the use of Itronix	Can receive electronic billings in either	Import routine fr AccuMedWeb to RescueNet
PCRs for electronic data collection from	the Ortivus Field Data format or the	billing is completed. Can use Zoll Data
City, they can receive info from any	Mermaid PCR format	Systems to import elect data from any field
NEMSIS compliant interface		data capture software. Also internet to
		send and receive data. Will accommodate.
For most ins carriers, Parastar uses	MHR currently bills medicar, medicaid,	Submission & remittance capabilities. Most
electronic claim submission through	Blue Cross/Blue Shield and about 200	claims sent elect to inssurance companies
Gateway EDI Clearinghouse; paper bills	other insurance companies electronically	Most ins carriers are resistant to deliver
are generated when necessary. Parastar		electronic funds
also registeres w/ all necessary payors		
not accessible through Gateway		
Acct follow-up is performed in work queues	All valid claims follow approved payor	Private Pay: Pre-Collection System
from the Right CAD billing system or	billing processes and rejected or	Ins billing follow-up: follow up w/ appeals;
through correspondence w/ ins co by	pended claims are appealed wherever	submissions, evaluating claims to insure
research/back-end billing personnel; They	possible and allowable. Patients are	reimbursement; transfer balances to patients
are then either pd, appealed or moved to	_	for slow paying ins companies for responsive-
private pay status	are continued to be billed.	ness.
Examples of reports provided	Sample reports attached	Examples of reports provided. Average
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Ad hoc reporting data base language	Can also process data and reports in	Net recovery rate for City is 65.39%. Can
Ad hoc reporting data base language capabilities are accessed through SQL	nd reports s data file	
	Data collected fr run report; sent to reg, ver & coding; claim generated & submitted; claim pd or denied; upon final rejection, claim moved to private pay status and if still unpd to collections. 2-day window from receipt of run report to claim. Parastar is proposing the use of Itronix ePCRs for electronic data collection from City, they can receive info from any NEMSIS compliant interface For most ins carriers, Parastar uses electronic claim submission through Gateway EDI Clearinghouse; paper bills are generated when necessary. Parastar also registeres w/ all necessary payors not accessible through Gateway Acct follow-up is performed in work queues from the Right CAD billing system or through correspondence w/ ins co by research/back-end billing personnel; They are then either pd, appealed or moved to private pay status	ver n n n ver n ver n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n

ADDRESS	Southfield, Michigan	Lansing, Michigan	Riverview, Michigan
Evidence of success in billing & collection	Key Perf Indicators used in monthly	Overall collecting at a rate of approx.	To date gross recovery rate is 65.39% &
The state of the s	revenue cycle mtg to review variety of	68% cash to gross charges for all of	net recovery of 89.06%. Expect to remain
######################################	factors affecting collection rates; data used	their clients collectively.	constant with City's run report.
The state of the s	to generate operations specific QA/QI		
	strategies to promote excellent collectibility		
	Sample provided		
Agency's average collection rate for ambulance clients	Currently collecting 94% of all claims;	68% cash to gross charges	61% net collection rate
		And the second s	
	average for private EMS providers is 67%		
Credit Card payment option	Parastar accepts payment by credit card	Yes, the credit car processing fees	Yes, AccuMed has no fees, but credit
	at no additional cost to the City	(commission charges) would be City's	
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		City's monthly bill for services	
Electronic run reports; software program integration	Yes, can accept electronic run reports from	Yes, Ortivus Field Data	Yes, Zoll Data systems has standard
	any NEMSIS compliant software		import utility; also accepts print image.
Staff Profiles	Pres-24 yrs industry, Mast Emerg Health	General biller- assigned for all input of	Pres-22yrs, owner since 1989, BS degree
	VP-15 yrs priv & muni fire, Mast BA &	City's call & gen ins and private pay	
The state of the s	paramedic; various boards	billing	Oper Mgr-1991 mgr billing & collections
	Dir Acct Rec-15 yrs healthcare prof, mast	Medicare Biller	Cust Rel-24 yrs, cert MI Med Soc Prof Prog
	Acct Rec Mgr-17 yrs, patient acct & rec	Medicaid Biller	Client Dev-Mast Pub Adm, Fire 23 yrs
	Dir Fin Acct/Rep-25 yrs, EMS & acct.	Blue Cross Biller	Acct Mgr-Health Care Adm Degree, 2001
	Corp Comp-CPA-Health Care Mgmt Assn		Rej Mgr-Med Bill Ross Bus Inst, 1993
	Corp Dir Comm-25 yrs Call Ctr Oper/tech		Coding Mgr-1994 accredited in med coding
Communications with clients	Communications between Parastar	E-mail, fax, hard copy lst class mail,	Most convenient for City: mtgs, phone, email
	acct mgr and City designated contact	telephone	fax, mail, newsltrs, seminars.
	person.		

NAME	Parastar, Inc.	MHR Billing Services, LLC	AccuMed Billing, Inc.
ADDRESS	Southfield, Michigan	Lansing, Michigan	Riverview, Michigan
		Dor Contract: Doceing cust info process	Program is 100% functional and on-going.
Work program	During rollout significant exe on-site might,	crief hills assist crist w/ notices from	Maintain continuity with no start-up fees or
	member of mgmt team available willill	CUST Dillo, design coor with honocome	The state of the s
	minutes; accts rec mgmt services; all staff	payers for info, notify cust of receipt of	CONVERSIONS, INT Has extensive using page
	cross trained; has strategically positioned	payers final action on claims, receive and	of patients served by city; existing relation-
	itself to service muni of all sizes by opening	delivery payments, provide cust w/ info	ships with hosps and city personnel,
	satellite office in Zanesville, OH and hiring	recd from payers on overpaymts, credit	continue to upgrade operations and maxi-
	add personnel. Projection: processing over	balances & other claims, billing procedure,	mize and expedite recovery; preserve cash
(A) =	\$100 million in claims within the next 2 yrs;	submit delinquent patient bills to collection	flow, AccuMedWeb - NEMSIS 2.2 Gold
	Can being billing for RH within 2 wks using	agency, refer patients to cust for answers to	Certified Field Data Capture Solution
	scanner & FTP solution; trianing 2 wks;	questions about service, coverages & bills,	
	30 days for ePCR solution.	comply with laws, provide cust stmts.	
Contract Attached	Yes	Yes	Yes
Billing Dropped rees	Automated billing process (RescueNet	Bill patient or responsible party, notify	import data & reconcile run reports, ins
Diiii Q - Focosario	Billing software) - snapshot of pending wk	patients in writing of co-payments & other	verification, insurance billing - claims filed,
	at given time; claim sent elect or paper &	amts due, send follow-up its for past due	monitored, electronic filing, private pay
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	revenue collections, billing staff cont training	collection agency. After deducting charges	3-4 stmts delivered, monitoring, follow-up
	on ins reas; nat expert on laws audits;	send balance to customer and report	billing - pre-collection activities; payment
	customer service training: language line	actions to customer & company.	reconciliation and closeout reports;
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Dantom to generate private pay invoices		collection policies & procedures
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dination during pact five years	Denies being subject of any litigation	No	Yes-recent lawsuit against past client that
Enganon daining past has years	during past five years		stopped transporting and paying their bills
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Emergency medical service reporting meeting	Uses Zoll RescueNet Suite which is	Ortivus-Sweet Billing is a NEMSIS Gold	Acculved web-based Newson 2.2
NEMSIS cold certification	NEMSIS silver compliant and expected	Compliant Software designed specifically	Gold Certificate field data capture solution
(ALITOTA GOVERNMENT)	to achieve Gold Level compliance in	for ambulance billing.	
	July, 2007. There is no additional cost to	4.00	
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