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Chapter 1 - General Information

1.1 Purpose

This document has been prepared to inform multicounty Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies of funding assistance the EMS Authority (EMSA) may provide when funds are allocated in the annual State Budget, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1797.108, for planning, organizing, implementing, and maintaining EMS systems. The document outlines funding criteria and eligibility requirements, provides direction on application development for State General Funds, and sets forth performance requirements.

1.2 EMS System Development

EMSA was established in 1980 by Senate Bill 125 (Garamendi, Chapter 1260, Statutes of 1980) and added to Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code with a general mandate to develop a statewide system of coordinated EMS. A coordinated statewide EMS system provides day-to-day emergency medical care and forms the basis for disaster medical response. Promotion of a coordinated system for emergency medical care results in optimal utilization and allocation of health care resources and overall decreased health care expenses.

An EMS system should:

- be easily accessible and available to all persons needing emergency care;
- include a comprehensive range of services;
- provide high quality care;
- have an efficient and cost-effective management structure;
- provide public education and information;
- have adequate personnel training programs;
- be responsive to local needs;
- have a mechanism for system evaluation and improvement; and
- provide for coordination of medical mutual aid at local, regional, state, and federal levels in the event of a disaster.

1.3 Definitions

Cash Match: Income budgeted for the program which comes from a source other than federal funds.

Direct In-Kind: Contributions allowed as match for receipt of state general funds are directly related support functions (i.e., staff services provided by an individual or group outside the agency to fulfill a function assigned to the agency), related salaries and benefits of outside staff assigned to and under the control of the

agency, and the donation of supplies, space, or equipment to the multicounty EMS agency.

EMS System: A specially organized arrangement that provides the personnel, facilities, and equipment used for the effective and coordinated delivery in an EMS area of medical care services under emergency conditions.

Local EMS Agency: The agency, department, or office having primary responsibility for administration of EMS in a county, and which is designated pursuant to Section 1797.200 of the Health and Safety Code.

Multicounty EMS Agency: An entity of three or more counties that serve rural areas and have extensive tourism; however, the configuration may not fully achieve regionalization as an efficient EMS system, as determined by EMSA.

Regional EMS System: An entity of multiple single county and/or multicounty EMS agency EMS systems integrated for planning, organizing, implementing, and maintaining an effective and efficient EMS system.

1.4 Funding Responsibility

Funding of local EMS agencies (LEMSA) is the responsibility of the county establishing an EMS program, however, many counties, especially those with large rural areas and smaller populations, have limited financial resources and county borders often do not coincide with natural patient catchment areas and the health care resources needed for optimal EMS systems. To encourage efficiencies of regionalization, EMSA provides State General Fund monies to multicounty EMS agencies that meet specific criteria.

1.5 Benefits of Regionalization

Regionalization ensures comprehensive patient care referral patterns are not hindered by county, multicounty EMS agency, or state boundaries. This is particularly important for rural areas with the development of multicounty EMS agencies. Major benefits are best achieved when there is centralization of administration, medical control, data collection and system evaluation, as well as facilities assessment and designation of specialty care centers. Benefits of regionalization may include the following:

- reducing administrative and program costs as a result of consolidating administrations;
- standardizing system coordination of emergency response and patient flow;
- focusing of regional EMS concerns;
- providing greater impact at the state level; and
- matching administrative boundaries with natural systems.

1.6 County Membership

EMSA will provide funding based on the number of member counties within a multicounty EMS agency as designated on July 1st of the fiscal year of the contract. If a member county leaves a multicounty EMS agency during a fiscal year, EMSA may continue to maintain the funding level for the multicounty EMS agency losing the member county for the remainder of the contract year. Should an existing agency's county membership be reduced to less than three counties, they will no longer be eligible for State General Funding; however, they may be eligible to continue to receive up to one year of funding in accordance with the current funding cycle.

When one or more rural counties previously functioning as a single county LEMSA join an existing multicounty EMS agency, or a new multicounty EMS agency is formed, they may be eligible to receive a share of available monies, at the discretion of EMSA.

EMS Agency Directors shall discuss proposed county membership changes. It is suggested that all multicounty EMS agencies include a clause in their contracts for counties opting out of a region, including, but not limited to, providing notice by June 1st of the State Fiscal Year.

1.7 Funding Eligibility and Criteria

EMSA uses the following criteria in administering state funded contracts to multicounty EMS agencies:

- A multicounty EMS agency must be designated as the LEMSA by its member counties and be responsible for all LEMSA functions identified within Section 1797.200 and all aspects of Sections 1797.103 and 1799.205 of Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code, and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 9, Chapters 7, 7.1, 7.2, 12, and 14;
- Funding eligibility shall be limited to rural multicounty EMS agencies that demonstrate a heavy use of the EMS system by nonresidents; and

The following factors are also considered:

- composition of local funding match, i.e., cash vs. direct in-kind; degree to which cash match by member counties exceeds user fees or one-time grants;
- involvement of providers in local match;
- organizational/administrative structure and fiscal management;
- the appropriateness of the agency budget and evidence of system efficiency and effectiveness; and

- history of successful performance under previous contracts.

1.8 Local Match Requirements

The annual Budget Act requires recipients of State General Fund local assistance dollars match "dollar for dollar" the annual amount received, with exception of multicounty EMS agencies with a population of 300,000 or less; they shall receive the full amount for which they are eligible if they provide a cash match of \$0.41 per capita or more. Only **cash** and **direct in-kind** local support will be accepted as match for receipt of state local assistance allocations. In addition, no agency may receive more state money than they are able to match with local cash or direct in-kind support from member counties.

1.9 Allocation Methodology

EMSA determines base allocations for regions consistent with total available funding, respective agency workloads as determined by population and number of counties, historical considerations, and other factors. Base allocations are intended to ensure minimum required activities can be accomplished in proportion to local needs.

State General Funds are allocated utilizing the following formula:

- Each multicounty EMS agency receives a base constant of 3.0. (This is based on average staffing levels from EMS staffing surveys for a single county with a population of 500,000 to 1,000,000). Each multicounty EMS agency with a population of 300,000 or less receives a base constant of 2.5.
- An additional 0.20 is added to the base for each 100,000 people served by the region. The maximum population credit for any single county is 500,000.
- Each county within the system has 0.60 added to the multicounty EMS agency's calculation.
- The above calculations are totaled.
- Each multicounty EMS agency's total is divided by the sum for all multicounty EMS agencies.
- The individual percentage is applied to the total amount of State General Funds available.
- The result is the level of funding each multicounty EMS agency may receive based on a dollar for dollar match, unless they meet the population factor identified in Section 1.8 – Local Match Requirements. If a population and/or number of counties change, the base allocation will be adjusted.

If one or more counties within a multicounty EMS agency are not in compliance with the eligibility/delegation requirements, the ineligible counties and their populations will be excluded from formula calculations and financial contributions from those counties will not be counted as match. If funds remain available due to agencies not being eligible for their full allocation, the additional funds will be distributed to the remaining eligible agencies based on the allocation formula.

EMSA will annually notify each multicounty EMS agency in writing of its proposed funding for the upcoming fiscal year. Actual funding levels are subject to change based upon the final dollars allocated in the annual Budget Act.

1.10 Funding Restrictions

State General Funds are not intended to provide direct patient services or to supplant local activities.

No multicounty EMS agency shall receive both federal and state funds in the same fiscal year, for the same purpose. Fees received by the multicounty EMS agency for activities that duplicate state functions for which fees are collected will not be allowed as cash match.

The Budget Act restricts the use of State General Funds to "essential minimum services necessary to operate the system, as defined by the Authority." Minimum services are defined in sections of Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code and EMSA's regulations related to these sections.

1.11 Statutory and Regulatory Requirements

Multicounty EMS agencies approved for State General Funds shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, including but not limited to the following, or funding will be withheld by EMSA.

1. The multicounty EMS agency must complete and submit an EMS Plan annually to EMSA in compliance with Sections 1797.250 and 1797.254 of the Health and Safety Code.
2. A multicounty EMS agency that has implemented a specialty care system such as a Trauma, STEMI /Stroke, and EMS for Children program, shall complete and submit for each system implemented, a plan annually to EMSA in compliance with Sections 1797.257, 1797.258, and 1799.205 of the Health and Safety Code, and Chapters 7, 7.1, 7.2, and 14 of Title 22, CCR, Division 9.
3. The multicounty EMS agency must complete and submit a QI program annually to EMSA in compliance with Chapter 12 of Title 22, CCR,

Division 9.

4. Each multicounty EMS agency must be regularly providing to EMSA data it receives consistent with Section 1797.227 of the Health and Safety Code that conforms to EMSA's California EMS Information System Standards, National EMS Information System, and the California State EMS Data Set.
5. Each multicounty EMS agency must be providing coordination of local medical and hospital disaster preparedness and response activities in cooperation with EMSA and other local, state, and federal entities, in compliance with Section 1797.151 of the Health and Safety Code.

1.12 Multicounty EMS Agency Responsibilities and Accountabilities

Multicounty EMS agencies are responsible and accountable for the following functions as they pertain to the LEMSA:

Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code	
Code	Title
1797.103	System Guidelines
1797.114	EMS Transport Guidelines
1797.116	Terrorism Response Training Standards
1797.117	Central Registry
1797.151	Disaster Preparedness Coordination
1797.153	Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator
1797.170	EMT-I: Standards
1797.171	EMT-II: Standards
1797.172	EMT-P: Standards, Licensure, Renewal
1797.174	Continuing Education and QI Programs
1797.175	Continuing Education Exams
1797.178	Provision of Advanced/Limited Advanced Life Support
1797.182	First Aid/CPR Training: Firefighters & Lifeguards
1797.183	First Aid/CPR Training: Peace Officers
1797.185	Statewide Recognition of Prehospital Personnel
1797.200	Designation of LEMSA
1797.201	Contracts with Local Government for EMS Services

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1797.202	Medical Director Requirement
1797.204	EMS System Requirements
1797.206	Implementation of ALS & LALS systems
1797.208	Compliance of EMT Training Programs
1797.210	Certification of Personnel by Medical Director
1797.211	Certification Status Updates by LEMSAs
1797.217	EMT Certification Fund
1797.212	LEMSA Certification Fees
1797.214	LEMSA Additional Training Requirements
1797.218	LEMSA Approval of ALS & LALS Programs
1797.220	Local Medical Control Policies, Procedures
1797.221	Trial Studies Utilizing EMS Personnel
1797.223	Public Safety Agency Emergency Medical Dispatch Program
1797.224	Creation of Exclusive Operating Areas
1797.225	Ambulance Patient Offload Time
1797.226	San Bernardino County Definition of Exclusive Operating Area (Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency)
1797.227	Provider Data System Requirements
1797.228	Ambulance Patient Offload Time Data Transmission
1797.250	Development of EMS System Plan
1797.252	Coordinate and Facilitate EMS System Development
1797.254	Annual Submission of EMS Plan
1797.256	Review of Applications for Grants, Contracts
1797.257	Initial Trauma Care System Plan Submission
1797.258	Annual Trauma Care System Plan Submission
1797.259	Community Paramedicine/Triage to Alternate Destination Program Plan
1798.0	Medical Director Responsibilities
1798.2	Base Hospital Direction of Prehospital Personnel
1798.3	Alternative Base Station Direction of Prehospital Personnel

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1798.100	Designation by LEMSA
1798.101	Base Hospital/Receiving Facility Alternatives
1798.105	Alternative Base Station Approval
1798.162	Trauma Care System Implementation
1798.163	Trauma Care System Policies & Procedures
1798.164	Trauma Care Facility Fees
1798.165	Trauma Facility Designation
1798.166	Trauma Care System Plan
1798.170	Development of Triage and Transfer Protocols
1798.172	Patient Transfer Agreement Guidelines
1798.200	Grounds for Action Against License Holder
1798.201	EMT-P Disciplinary Action: Evaluation & Recommendation
1798.202	Suspension of an EMT-P License
1798.205	Violation of LEMSA Transfer Protocols
1798.209	Medical Director Discretion: Training Programs
1799.205	LEMAs Implementing EMSC

Title 22, CCR, Division 9	
Code	Title
Chapter 7, Article 2	LEMSA Trauma System Requirements
Chapter 7.1, Article 2	LEMSA STEMI Critical Care System Requirements
Chapter 7.2, Article 2	LEMSA Stroke Critical Care System Requirements
Chapter 12, Article 4	LEMSA QI
Chapter 14, Article 2	LEMSA EMSC Program Requirements

Chapter 2 - Application Requirements and Process

2.1 Application Process

To request State General Fund assistance, each multicounty EMS agency must submit a State General Fund application to Angela Wise by June 30th of each year. All applications must include the following items:

- Budget Categories
- Program Funding
- Budget Detail and Narrative
- Personnel Detail Form
- Organizational Chart

2.2 Scope of Work

The EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator will develop the responsibilities (Scope of Work) of the multicounty EMS agency as shown in Attachment A.

2.3 Budget

Each application must include a separate section titled “Budget”. The proposed budget must show by line-item the proposed costs and resources needed for the operation of the multicounty EMS agency.

To capture the multicounty EMS agency’s level of effort for data collection, data QI, and data reporting in the application, a line item for data activities must also be included in the budget. Program and administrative costs may be included in this line item.

An example of the budget item formats, including the Budget (Attachment D), Program Funding (Attachment E), Budget Detail and Narrative (Attachment F), and Sample Personnel Detail Form (Attachment G) are included as attachments.

2.4 Submission of Application

The application must include all items in Section 2.1 – Application Process. An electronic application must be submitted to Angela Wise at angela.wise@emsa.ca.gov.

2.5 Contract Approval Process

Upon approval of the application by EMSA EMS Systems Division, the EMSA Contracts Analyst will prepare the contract.

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One Standard Agreement package (Std. 213) with attached exhibits and four (4) single Std. 213s will be sent to the multicounty EMS agency for review, approval, and signature. The four (4) copies returned to EMSA must have original signatures. Stamped replicas of signatures are not acceptable as original signatures. When the contract has been signed, the one (1) standard agreement package along with the four (4) single Std. 213s must be returned to EMSA for signature. **Proof of acceptance of funds (i.e., resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body) must be sent along with the signed originals of the contract.**

Chapter 3 - Allowable Costs

3.1 General

This chapter sets forth basic principles for determining allowable costs. Application of these principles is based on the following premises:

- Multicounty EMS agencies are responsible for efficient and effective administration of the system through application of sound management practices; and
- Expenditures are consistent with objectives identified in the contract.

Only budgeted costs identified in the contract that appear in the contractor's accounting records and are supported by proper source documentation are eligible for reimbursement.

State general funds are provided on a reimbursement basis after the expense has been incurred and upon submission of a reimbursement claim.

Costs incurred under one state contract shall not be shifted to another state contract.

3.2 Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for reimbursement under the State General Fund, costs must meet the following criteria:

- Be necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient administration of essential EMS system requirements;
- Be permissible under state and local laws and regulations and conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in these principles;
- Not be allocable to, or included as a cost of, any other state or federally financed program;
- Be reduced by any “applicable credits”, such as purchase discounts, rebates, allowances, overpayments, or erroneous charges;
- Not result in a profit or other increment to the applicant agency; and
- Be incurred on or after the effective date of the contract and on or before the last day of the contract termination date.

3.3 Administrative/Indirect Costs

Each multicounty EMS agency receiving State General Fund assistance will be allowed to claim a maximum of 10% Administrative/Indirect Cost of the total

direct costs. Each multicounty EMS agency claiming 10% Administrative/Indirect Costs must list all items included in the Administrative/Indirect Cost line item.

3.4 Allowable Costs

This section contains an alphabetical list of typical costs generally eligible for reimbursement and is not all-inclusive. All allowable costs must be directly related to achieving objectives in the contract and must be explained in the budget detail and narrative. Specific information concerning allowable costs may be obtained by contacting the EMS Plans Coordinator at EMSA.

Accounting

The cost of establishing and maintaining accounting systems required for management of a contract is allowable. The cost of preparing payroll and maintaining necessary related wage records is allowable. Costs for the recruitment, examination, certification, classification, training, establishment of pay standards, and related activities for the contract is allowable.

Advertising

Advertising costs are allowable for recruitment of personnel required for the contract, solicitation of bids for the procurement of services required, or for other purposes specifically provided for in the contract agreement.

Budgeting

Costs incurred for the development, preparation, presentation, and execution of the application budget are allowable.

Communications

Communications costs incurred for telephone calls, mail, messenger service, and similar expenses are allowable.

Employee Benefits

Employee benefits in the form of regular compensation paid to employees during periods of authorized absences from the job such as vacations, sick leave, court leave, military leave, and similar absences are allowable provided they are pursuant to an approved leave system. Employee benefits in the form of employer contributions to social security, life and health insurance plans, unemployment insurance coverage, workers' compensation insurance, pension plans, and severance pay are also allowable.

The total employee benefits may not exceed 37% of salaries.

Example:	Retirement	12.65%
	Health	8.65%
	Workers' Compensation	3.74%
	OASDI	7.20%
	Dental	1.52%
	Life Insurance	3.24%
Total		37.00%

Employee Salaries

Employee salaries for services rendered during the period of performance under the contract agreement are allowable provided the cost for individual employees is reasonable for the services rendered. Identify the monthly, weekly, or hourly rates, and personnel classifications together with the percentage of personnel time to be charged to the contract.

Note: The costs to be paid by State General Fund multicounty EMS agency funds for portions of a specific position, when added to costs for portions of the same position to be paid by federal block grant special project funds, or included in the local match, may not exceed 100% of the total cost of the position.

Equipment

Equipment is defined as one item costing \$5,000 or more. Only the cost of equipment necessary to administer the multicounty EMS agency is allowable. All equipment meeting this definition and purchased with State General Funds must be reported to EMSA.

The contractor shall maintain an inventory record for each piece of non-expendable equipment purchased with funds provided under the terms of the contract. The inventory record of equipment shall include the date acquired, total cost, serial number, model identification (on purchased equipment), and any other information or description necessary to identify said equipment.

Note: All equipment purchased with funds received through this contract shall become the property of the State of California and must be tracked and inventoried.

Legal Expenses

Legal expenses required in the administration of the region are allowable.

Maintenance and Repairs

The costs for utilities, insurance, security, janitorial services, elevator service, upkeep of grounds, necessary maintenance, and normal repairs are allowable to the extent they keep property (including Federal property, unless otherwise provided for) in an efficient operating condition and are not otherwise included in rental or other charges of space.

Materials and Supplies

The cost of necessary materials and supplies is allowable. Purchases should be charged at their actual cost after deducting all cash discounts, trade discounts, rebates, and allowances received. Withdrawals from general stores or stockrooms should be charged at cost under any recognized method of pricing, consistently applied.

Items of equipment with a cost of less than \$5,000 are considered to be supplies for billing purposes and are allowable. However, all computer components and other durable items such as copy machines, furniture, etc., purchased with funds received through this contract shall become the property of the State of California and shall be tracked and inventoried. Such items may not be transferred for use by another department of local government or be disposed of without written approval of EMSA.

Memberships, Subscriptions, and Professional Activities

The cost of membership in civic, business, technical and professional organizations is allowable provided:

- the benefit from the membership is directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency;
- the expenditure is for agency membership;
- the cost of the membership is reasonably related to the value of the services or benefits received;
- the expenditure is not for membership in an organization that devotes a substantial part of its activities to influence legislation; and
- the expenditure is identified in the budget.

The costs of meeting and conference rooms are allowable only when directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency and the expenditure is identified in the budget.

The costs of books and subscriptions to business, and professional and technical periodicals are allowable when directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency.

Motor Pools

The cost for the provision of a county automobile for use directly for the administration of the multicounty EMS agency by the applicant agency at a mileage or fixed rate, including vehicle maintenance inspection and repair service, is allowable.

Printing and Reproduction

The costs of necessary printing and reproduction services obtained directly for the benefit of the multicounty EMS agency, including forms, reports, manuals, and similar informational literature, are allowable.

Professional Services (Consultants)

The costs for professional services rendered by individuals or organizations not a part of the applicant agency is allowable when reasonable in relation to the services rendered and may not exceed 25% of the total contract amount. **All consultant services contracts over \$2,500 must have advance approval by EMSA.** All expenses incurred by the consultant shall be included in the Contractual Line Item and shall not be made a part of any other line item in any of the budget pages.

Space (Rental)

Rental reimbursement items should specify the unit rate, such as the rate per square foot. The cost of space in privately or publicly owned buildings used specifically for the benefit of the contract is allowable subject to the following conditions:

- the total cost of space whether in a privately or publicly owned building, may not exceed the rental cost of comparable space and facilities in a privately-owned building in the same locality;
- the cost of space procured for the contract may not be charged for periods of non-occupancy; and
- maintenance and operation such as the cost of utilities, insurance, security, janitorial services, elevator service, upkeep of grounds, and normal repairs are allowable to the extent they are not otherwise included in rental or other charges for space.

Training

The cost of in-service training provided for employee development that directly benefits the multicounty EMS agency is allowable.

Travel

All traveling expense and per diem reimbursement rates shall be set in accordance with the rates of the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) at the time of travel. All travel costs are based on California Department of Human Resources maximum reimbursement rates. Reimbursable rates can be found at: <http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx>.

Travel costs are allowable for transportation, lodging, subsistence, and related items incurred by multicounty EMS agency employees traveling on official business directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency.

Transportation expenses consist of charges for commercial carrier fares, private car mileage allowances, overnight and day parking, bridge and road tolls, necessary bus or taxi fares, and all other charges essential to transport the individual between their headquarters and the location of the directly related official business.

3.5 Unallowable Costs

This section contains an alphabetical list of costs that are not eligible for reimbursement, and is not all-inclusive. Specific information concerning unallowable costs may be obtained by contacting the EMS Plans Coordinator at EMSA.

Accounting

The cost of maintaining central accounting records required for overall state or local government purposes, such as appropriation and fund accounts by the treasurer, controller, or similar officials is considered to be a general expense of government, and is not allowable except to the extent, if any, that acceptance of the contract directly increases their administration of the multicounty EMS agencies.

Alcoholic Beverages

Costs of alcoholic beverages are not allowable.

Audits (General)

Expenses for general audits that a LEMSA or county is required to perform that are not related directly to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency are not allowable.

Bad Debts

Losses arising from uncollectible accounts and other claims, and related costs are not allowable.

Contingencies

Contributions to a contingency reserve or any similar provision, excluding insurance costs for unforeseen events are not allowable.

Contributions and Donations

Contributions and donations, including cash, property, and services by governmental units to others, regardless of the recipient, are not allowable.

Entertainment

Costs for entertainment, including amusement, diversion, social activities and any costs directly associated with such costs including but not limited to tickets to shows or sports events, meals, lodging, rentals, transportation, and gratuities are not allowable.

Fines and Penalties

Costs resulting from violations of, or failure to comply with, federal, state, and local laws and regulations are not allowable.

Food and Beverages

The cost of food and beverages for meetings are not allowable.

Fundraising and Investment Management Costs

Costs for organized fundraising, including financial campaigns, solicitation of gifts and bequests, and similar expenses incurred to raise capital or obtain contributions are not allowable.

Costs for investment counsel and staff and similar expenses incurred to enhance income from investments are not allowable.

General Government Expense

Salaries and expenses of the Governor's Office or the chief executive of a political subdivision are not allowable.

Honoraria

Honoraria for guest speakers is not allowable.

Interest

Costs incurred for interest on borrowed capital or the use of a governmental unit's own funds, however represented, are not allowable.

Legal Expenses

Legal expenses for the prosecution of claims against the applicant agency, state, or Federal Government are not allowable.

Legislative Expense

Salaries and other expenses of State legislatures or similar local governmental bodies such as county supervisors, city council, school boards, etc., are not allowable.

Space (Rental)

Costs incurred for rearrangement and alteration of facilities are not allowable.

Staffing Costs

State General Fund money may not be used to support any staff position, or the portion thereof, that is identified as local match for those funds.

Chapter 4 - Implementation and Control of Approved Contracts

4.1 Effective Date

The Standard Agreement (Std. 213) will identify a start and end date of the contract, referred to as the contract period or term of agreement. Claims for reimbursement may be made only for funds expended during the contract period. No reimbursement will be provided for expenses incurred prior to the start date or after the end date of the contract.

4.2 Contract Amendments

Multicounty EMS agencies may make minor adjustments in the budget (State or Local Funds) without prior authorizations, however, the amount of total adjustments cannot exceed \$2,000 for the period of the contract, and the total budget authorized cannot be exceeded. A copy of the revised budget should be submitted to the EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator.

If the multicounty EMS agency wishes to make a budget revision that exceeds \$2,000 (State or Local Funds), the multicounty EMS agency must submit a written request to the EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator with an explanation of the need, and all proposed changes, including all line-item changes within the budget. The EMS Plans Coordinator will review the request to ensure contract objectives will continue to be met. EMSA must approve such revisions in writing prior to their implementation.

Contract amendments for changes to the objectives must also be approved in advance and are subject to the contract amendment process. Multicounty EMS agencies requesting contract amendments must submit all revised pages with a justification to EMSA thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the requested change(s).

Note: Under no circumstance will the contract be amended after the contract termination date.

4.3 EMSA Responsibility

EMSA maintains the responsibility and authority to review and evaluate activities paid for under each contract, as necessary. Such review and evaluation will be made to assist the applicant agency in understanding and complying with the requirements and to gain maximum benefits from the funds expended.

EMSA's EMS Plans Coordinator and Contracts Analyst both maintain responsibility of recommending to the Director of EMSA the cancellation of any

contract that is not being implemented in accordance with applicable state laws or pursuant to the terms of the signed Standard Agreement.

Administrative/contractual inquiries, including but not limited to, correspondence for initial award, contract documents, invoice/expenditure/payment issues, and contract close out shall be directed to the EMSA Contracts Analyst.

Questions regarding the contract, including but not limited to, coordination of application, scope of work, budget revision requests, invoice approval, contract advance payments, and quarterly reports shall be directed to the EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator.

4.4 Withholding, Termination and/or Denial of General Funds

Ten percent (10%) of the contract total may be held until the contract is completed, all reports are submitted, and all products have been delivered and approved by EMSA.

EMSA may terminate any contract prior to the contract termination date if the policies established in this document or pursuant to the terms of the signed contract are not being followed. A contract may be terminated at any time for breach and EMSA may also terminate unilaterally and without cause upon thirty (30) working days written notice to the Contractor. Payment for allowable costs up to the date of termination will be subject to negotiation, based on the amount determined by a review of expenditure records. The contract may be canceled at any time by either party, by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party.

A multicounty EMS agency may appeal a decision by EMSA to terminate a contract. The multicounty EMS agency must file with EMSA a written statement specifying the grounds for the appeal within thirty (30) days of notification to terminate. The Director will review all information submitted with regards to the appeal and render a written decision within thirty (30) working days. The decision of the Director of EMSA shall be final.

4.5 Termination Requested by the Contractor

Upon written request of the contractor and prior review by EMSA, a contract may be terminated without prejudice when the agency finds it is unable to continue for justified reasons beyond its control. In such circumstances, the maximum reimbursement of claimed costs to the date of termination is limited to the negotiated amount determined to be allowable by a review of the expenditure records.

4.6 Close out of Contracts

Approximately one (1) month before the end of the contract, EMSA's Contracts Analyst will notify the multicounty EMS agency administrator that the contract will be ending within thirty (30) days. This is a reminder of the final date of the contract and the due date of the final report and final reimbursement claim.

4.7 Funding Availability

If during the term of the contract award, state funds are reduced or eliminated, EMSA may immediately terminate or reduce the contract award upon written notice to the multicounty EMS agency administrator.

Chapter 5 - Fiscal Requirements

5.1 General

It is the multicounty EMS agency's responsibility to ensure that all costs of the contract are entered into the agency's accounting system, and that procedures are established, and source documents developed that will reliably account for the funds expended.

The applicant agency is required to maintain detailed source documents covering all costs charged to the contract. These documents provide the source of entries into accounting records and support costs reported on each reimbursement claim presented to EMSA.

The applicant agency is required to adhere to established standards and requirements governing the utilization and disposition of property (equipment) acquired wholly or in part by the State General Funds. The multicounty EMS agencies may use their own property management procedures as long as the provisions of the property management section of this document are also adhered to.

All contract transactions are subject to audit. Failure to comply with audit provisions of this section may result in audit exceptions and subsequent recovery of funds. (See Section 6.1 - Audit)

5.2 Accounting Records

Any accounting system may be used that conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. In general, this means that the existing accounting system of a political subdivision or the LEMSA may be used.

It is preferable that the contract expenditures are recorded directly in special contract accounts, but they may be recorded in regular accounts provided an audit trail exists. A complete list of expenditures must be maintained to facilitate an audit of contract expenditures and preparation of claims for reimbursement. Special job numbers or work activity codes should be established to segregate and record labor costs if an agency employee is paid from more than one funding source.

5.3 Acceptable Source Documents

Personnel Costs

- Payrolls must be on file for salary information. Labor charged to the

contract **must** be supported by individual daily timecards or a functional time sheet (Attachment I).

- In some instances, working hours are recorded by exception (i.e., only vacation, sick leave, jury duty, etc., hours are recorded). In such cases, special additional documentation or worksheets shall be kept to support time chargeable to the contract.
- Contract work time must be certified for each individual by a supervisor. Such work time certifications should be promptly forwarded to the accounting or payroll unit to determine labor cost chargeable to the contract and subsequently entered into agency accounting records.
- All time sheets (whether exception or actual time) must be signed by the employee and certified by the employee's supervisor.
- Employee benefits must be supported by formally established and approved pay rates, reflecting personnel policies and procedures of the funded entity or generally accepted practices within budgetary allotments.

Travel Expenses

- Travel expenses must be supported by a reimbursement voucher for each individual traveling on the contract. When the contract budget includes travel outside California, the contract director/administrator must notify EMSA in writing and obtain approval **in advance** for each trip.
- Expenses for transportation in agency-owned vehicles must be supported by records showing where, when, and by whom it was used, and miles involved. Cost records must show how the mileage rate or other unit costs were developed. Car rentals from public or private agencies must be supported by proper invoices.

Additional information regarding allowable travel reimbursement expenses is referenced in Section 3.4 - Allowable Costs.

Professional Service Costs (Consultants)

- Expenses for labor or services provided by private firms, individuals or other agencies must be supported by an approved and properly executed contractual agreement or interagency agreement. Such agreements must indicate the term, scope of work, and anticipated product or outcome if applicable, and identify the monthly, weekly, or hourly rate of all consultants to be incurred under the contract.
- Reimbursement must be supported by itemized invoices in accordance with the terms and budget of the contract.
- All items of expense for consultants (including travel, etc.) are to be included in the contractual line item.

Equipment

An inventory of all office furnishings and equipment purchased with State General Funds must be maintained in the LEMSA's files. All equipment purchased with funds received through a contract shall become the property of the State of California. See Section 3.4 - Allowable Costs.

Other Direct Costs

Other direct costs must be supported by purchase orders or other original documents signed by the proper authority. Receipt of such items must be supported by properly signed and dated delivery slips or invoices.

Cost of all items and services obtained from existing county supplies for use by the multicounty EMS agency must be supported by local request, letter, memorandum, or other original document signed by proper authority.

A rental or lease agreement must be maintained in the contract files for all items or facilities obtained and paid for in this manner. Proper billings for usage must also be on file.

Operational costs for a building used solely by the multicounty EMS agency may be reimbursed on the basis of actual costs of utilities, maintenance, repairs and other applicable costs. Partial usage requires that such costs be computed on the basis of square footage. Documentation must be available to support the computation.

Source Document Retention Period

The applicant agency must retain all contract source documents and make them available for State and Federal audit for a period of three years following the date of final reimbursement of multicounty EMS agency expenditures. If audit findings have not been resolved, records shall be retained until audit findings are resolved.

Property Management

The applicant agency is accountable for all tangible property during the term of the contract and for all non-expendable property throughout its useful life. The applicant agency must ensure adequate controls are provided to safeguard property in its possession and any such property loss or theft is promptly reported to EMSA.

Property must be maintained in good working condition and may not be conveyed, sold, or transferred without EMSA approval. The agency must

maintain updated inventory and location records which include all property purchased during the funding period.

Intellectual Property Rights

EMSA shall jointly own all rights, title, and interest in and to any software, source code, documentation, and other products developed and created by the contractor and subcontractor(s) utilizing State General Funds from the date such software, source code, documentation, and other products are conceived, created, or fixed in a tangible medium, as part of a contract.

Data developed under this contract shall become the joint property of EMSA and the multicounty EMS agency.

During and after the term of the contract, the contractor and subcontractor(s) will not use, disclose, or otherwise permit any person or entity access to confidential information and materials. The contractor and subcontractor(s) understand the contractor and subcontractor(s) are not allowed to sell, license, or otherwise exploit products or services (including software in any form) which embody in whole or in part any confidential information and materials.

Upon termination of the contract for any reason, the contractor (LEMSA) and subcontractor(s) will deliver to EMSA all tangible materials pertaining to the contract including but not limited to, documentation (manuals, tutorials, or system administration documents), records, listings, notes, data, sketches, drawings, memoranda, models, accounts, reference materials, samples, machine-readable media, source code, passwords, or electronic files needed to access software or code, and equipment that relate to the contract. The contractor and subcontractor(s) agree not to retain any copies of the above materials.

Chapter 6 - Audits

6.1 Audit Requirements

It is the responsibility of the multicounty EMS agency to ensure acceptable documentation is maintained and made available to support the multicounty EMS agency charges. Internal reviews should be conducted periodically to ensure compliance with contract provisions and budget, and to determine all claims for reimbursement are properly supported.

Fiscal monitoring consists of the following:

- Maintenance of proper records of the multicounty EMS agency costs.
- Up-to-date recording of claimed expenses into the accounting system so expenses can be traced to original records.
- Awareness of all applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing contracts with EMSA.
- Maintenance of an adequate property control system.

Each multicounty EMS agency assistance contract shall have an annual financial audit conducted by an independent or county auditor covering the fiscal year in which funds were allocated. The final audit shall determine:

- All costs incurred have been in accordance with the contract and EMSA #104;
- Proper accounting records have been maintained for the administration of the multicounty EMS agency and source documents have been filed;
- All reimbursements have been proper and reflect actual and allowable costs;
- Physical inventory has been taken of all equipment/property purchased with State General Funds (see Sections 3.4 and 5.3.); and
- Provisions have been made to retain source documents supporting costs incurred for at least three (3) years after the applicant agency has received final payment or until any audit exceptions are resolved.

6.2 Audit Schedules

Audits of contract records may be conducted by State auditors as circumstances warrant. Additional audits may be conducted at the discretion of State government. It is the responsibility of the multicounty EMS agency to arrange, conduct, and report a satisfactory final audit.

6.3 Distribution of Audit Report

Final audit reports must be received by the following agencies by December 31st:

Original - State Controller's Office
Copy - EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator

6.4 EMSA Monitoring and Site Visits

EMSA, at its discretion, may conduct periodic site visits to review administrative and program documentation, and any product produced under the terms of the contract. Visits will be aimed at assisting multicounty EMS agencies in administering their programs and contract(s). Critical discrepancies discovered during a site visit may be addressed by requiring the multicounty EMS agency to develop a corrective action plan to be submitted to EMSA for review and approval.

EMSA staff may also review any multicounty EMS agency for concern regarding the appropriateness of expenditures or other issues.

Chapter 7 - Quarterly Reports

7.1 General

EMSA staff will monitor the multicounty EMS agency program performance through Quarterly Reports. Quarterly Reports shall be submitted by the multicounty EMS agency to EMSA in accordance with Section 1797.108 of the Health and Safety Code and the provisions of this chapter. Quarterly Reports are required to provide the multicounty EMS agency and EMSA with an evaluation of the agency's progress towards meeting the system components identified in Section 7.3.

7.2 Quarterly Report Submission

Quarterly Reports are due to EMSA, EMS Plans Coordinator, as follows:

Quarter	Due Date
1 st (July – September)	October 15 th
2 nd (October – December)	January 15 th
3 rd (January – March)	April 15 th
4 th (April – June)	August 1 st

Note: Claims for reimbursement will only be considered for payment when Quarterly Reports have been received.

7.3 Quarterly Report Requirements

Quarterly reports (Attachment B, Supplemental Year End Attachment C) must be in the format prescribed EMSA, and must include a summary of activities that have taken place during the quarter in meeting each of the following components:

1. System Organization and Management;
2. Manpower and Training;
3. Communications;
4. Transportation;
5. Assessment of Hospitals and Critical Care Centers;
6. Data Collection and Evaluation;
7. Public Information and Education; and
8. Disaster Response.

Chapter 8 - Preparation of Reimbursement Claims

8.1 Invoice Requirements

All invoices for reimbursement of contract expenditures should be prepared under the direction of the agency accountant directly from costs recorded in the accounting system. This will ensure proper accounting for reimbursements when received by the agency.

Agency invoices for reimbursement must be submitted to the EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator in the required format (Attachment H). Invoices must include the following:

- Agreement Number;
- Invoice Number;
- Bill To Address;
- Remit To Address;
- The period for which reimbursement is being requested;
- The expenditures, as debited to the agency's accounting system, during the period for which reimbursement is being requested, identified by fund source (state and matching funds) and budget category;
- The following statement: "I certify this claim is in all respects true, correct, supportable by available documentation, and in compliance with all terms, conditions, laws, and regulations governing its payment."
- A signature block and original signature of an authorized representative of the multicounty EMS agency.

Invoices should reflect state and local contract amounts. Invoices must show the total state and local contract budget, all state and local funds expended during the reporting period, all state and local expenditures to date, and the remaining balance of the contract for state and local funds.

Claims must be submitted at least quarterly (within 60 days of the end of each quarter). Due to limited time in which State General Funds must be encumbered and paid, failure to submit a claim within the 60 day requirement may result in termination of the contract and reallocation of the State General Funds to another multicounty EMS agency.

Final invoices must be submitted no later than 60 days after the end date of the contract.

Claims received in proper order are scheduled with the State Controller's Office within forty-five (45) days of their receipt by EMSA. During peak processing

periods of the month (e.g., around the 1st and 15th), processing time in the State Controller's Office may take longer. LEMSAs are advised to submit invoices at non-peak processing times to ensure timely reimbursement.

8.2 Advance Payment

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1797.110, and upon request of the contractor, the state may pay in advance up to 25 percent of the total annual contract award. A multicounty EMS agency requesting a 25 percent advance will be required to certify the multicounty EMS agency does not have funds to proceed with the contract without the advance. The request must include the following documents and must be submitted to the EMSA EMS Plans Coordinator concurrently with the agency's original signed contract:

- A cover letter that states the multicounty EMS agency does not have the funds to proceed with the contract without the advance.
- An invoice that reflects the state and local contract amount, the advance amount requested, and identifies fund amount in all applicable line items for which the 25 percent advance is anticipated to be expended. (A sample invoice [Attachment H] in the required format is attached.)

The advance cannot be processed for payment until the contract is fully executed.

ATTACHMENT A – Scope of Work

Multicounty EMS Agency Objectives

The multicounty EMS agency shall operate and manage a regional EMS system, and report on accomplished work and duties to EMSA, in accordance with Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code and Title 22, CCR, Division 9.

PLAN/DATA SUBMISSION

The multicounty EMS agency must complete and submit an EMS Plan annually to EMSA in compliance with Sections 1797.250 and 1797.254 of the Health and Safety Code.

A multicounty EMS agency that has implemented a specialty care system such as a Trauma, STEMI /Stroke, and EMS for Children program, shall complete and submit for each system implemented, a plan annually to EMSA in compliance with Sections 1797.257, 1797.258, and 1799.205 of the Health and Safety Code, and Chapters 7, 7.1, 7.2, and 14 of Title 22, CCR, Division 9.

The multicounty EMS agency must complete and submit a QI program annually to EMSA in compliance with Chapter 12 of Title 22, CCR, Division 9.

The multicounty EMS agency shall regularly provide to EMSA data it receives consistent with Section 1797.227 of the Health and Safety Code that conforms to EMSA's California EMS Information System Standards, National EMS Information System, and the California State EMS Data Set.

AUDIT

The multicounty EMS agency shall have an annual financial audit conducted by an independent or county auditor covering the fiscal year in which funds were allocated. The copy of the audit must be received by EMSA by December 31st. (See Section 6.1 - Audit)

The final audit shall determine:

- All costs incurred have been in accordance with the contract and EMSA #104.
- Proper accounting records have been maintained for the administration of the multicounty EMS agency and source documents have been filed.
- All reimbursements have been proper and reflect actual and allowable costs.
- Physical inventory has been taken of all equipment/property purchased with State General Fund money. (See Sections 3.4 and 5.3)

- Provisions have been made to retain source documents supporting costs incurred for at least three years after the applicant agency has received final payment or until any audit exceptions are resolved.

QUARTERLY REPORTING

1st THROUGH 4th QUARTER TASK REPORTS

Quarterly Reports are due to EMSA by the 15th calendar day of the month following the end of each quarter. The fourth quarter report is due by August 1st, and must include a Supplemental Year-End Data Report.

Quarterly Reports must contain a detailed description of work performed, the duties of all parties, and a summary of activities that have been accomplished during the quarter to meet the following eight EMS system components:

1. System Organization and Management;
2. Manpower and Training;
3. Communications;
4. Transportation;
5. Assessment of Hospitals and Critical Care Centers;
6. Data Collection and Evaluation;
7. Public Information and Education; and
8. Disaster Response.

SUPPLEMENTAL YEAR-END DATA REPORT

The Supplemental Year-End Data Report is due to EMSA by August 1st, and must be submitted with the 4th Quarter Task Report.

The Supplemental Year-End Data Report must include year-end data for the above eight EMS system components.

ATTACHMENT B – 1st-4th Quarter Task Report

Multicounty EMS Agency Name

Agreement #_____

Quarter Report Number
Reporting Period

Quarterly Reports are due to EMSA by the 15th calendar day of the month following the end of each quarter. The fourth quarter report is due by August 1st, and must include a Supplemental Year-End Data Report.

Quarterly Reports must contain a detailed description of work performed, the duties of all parties, and a summary of activities that have been accomplished during the quarter to meet the following eight EMS system components.

Component 1 - System Organization and Management

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective management system to meet the emergency medical needs and expectations of the total population served.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Staff development, training, and management

- Allocating and maintaining office space, office equipment, and office supplies

- Executing and maintaining contracts with member counties, service providers, consultants, and contractual staff

- Attending or participating in a minimum of 3 EMSA/LEMSA meetings annually (following advance notice and reasonable justification provided by the LEMSA, EMSA will make a determination on the flexibility of the attendance requirement on a case-by-case basis, and in the event the quarterly EMSA/LEMSA meeting is canceled, attendance at the meeting will not be counted for/against the LEMSA)

- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 2 - Manpower and Training

Objective - To ensure LEMSA authorized personnel functioning within the EMS system are properly trained, licensed/certified/authorized and/or accredited to safely provide medical care to the public.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Ongoing assessment of local training program needs

- Authorizing and approving training programs and curriculum for all certification levels

- Providing training programs and classes as needed

- Providing ongoing certification/authorization/accreditation or personnel approval of local scope of practice for all certification levels

- Developing and maintaining treatment protocols for all certification levels

- Maintaining communication link with QI program to assess performance of field personnel

- Conducting investigations and taking action against certification when indicated

- Authorizing, maintaining, and evaluating EMS continuing education programs

- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 3 - Communications

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective communications system that meets the needs of the EMS system.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- On-going assessment of communications status and needs
- Assuring appropriate maintenance of EMS related communications systems
- Approving ambulance dispatch centers
- Providing acceptable procedures and communications for the purpose of dispatch and on-line medical control
- Approving emergency medical dispatch (EMD) training and/or operational programs
- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 4 - Transportation

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective EMS response and ambulance transportation system that meets the needs of the population served.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Designating EMS responders including first responders, Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)/Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers, ambulance providers, and Prehospital EMS Aircraft providers
- Monitoring local ordinances related to EMS

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- Establishing policies and procedures to the system for the transportation of patients to trauma centers and/or specialty care hospitals as needed

- Implementing and maintaining contracts with providers

- Creating exclusive operating areas

- Inspecting ambulance or LALS/ALS providers

- Developing and enforcing performance standards as needed

- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 5 - Assessment of Hospitals and Critical Care Centers

Objective - To establish and/or identify appropriate facilities to provide for the standards and care required by a dynamic EMS patient care delivery system.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Designating base hospital(s) or alternate base stations for on-line medical control and direction

- Identifying ambulance receiving centers including hospitals and alternative receiving facilities in rural areas

- Identifying and designating, as needed, trauma centers and other specialty care facilities

- Periodically assessing specialty care system and plan(s) as needed

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- Coordinating specialty care patients to appropriate specialty care center(s) or approved receiving hospitals
- Periodically assessing hospitals (e.g., trauma centers, STEMI centers, stroke centers, pediatric critical care centers, emergency departments approved for pediatrics (EDAP)/pediatric receiving centers (PedRC), pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)
- Completing hospital closure impact reports
- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 6 - Data Collection and Evaluation

Objective - To provide for appropriate system evaluation through the use of quality data collection and other methods to improve system performance and evaluation.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Reviewing reportable incidents
- Reviewing prehospital care reports including Automated External Defibrillator (AED) reports
- Processing and investigating quality assurance/improvement incident reports
- Monitoring and reporting on EMS System Core Measures by March 31st each year, and acknowledging completion of the monitoring and reporting as of March 31st each year
- Providing near real time data to CEMSIS, or at no less than monthly intervals

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- Implementing Health and Safety Code Section 1797.227, including providing data from Electronic Health Records (EHR) using the current NEMIS and CEMIS version standards

- Engaging healthcare partners and Health Information Organizations in your jurisdiction in discussions and planning efforts to integrate EMS into developing health information exchange networks that promote interoperability and the use of the Search, Alert, File, Reconcile Model

- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 7 - Public Information and Education

Objective - To provide programs to establish an awareness of the EMS system, how to access and use the system, and provide programs to train members of the public in first-aid and CPR.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Information and/or access to CPR and first-aid courses taught within the EMS system

- Involvement in public service announcements involving prevention or EMS related issues

- Availability of information to assist the population in catastrophic events, as appropriate

- Participating in public speaking events and representing the EMS agency during news events and incidents

- Seeking opportunities to collaborate with key partners, including local public health and other community organizations, to promote healthcare and injury prevention activities

- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 8 - Disaster Response

Objective - To collaborate with the affected county/county's Office of Emergency Services, public health department(s), and EMS responders in the preparedness and response of the region's EMS system in the event of a disaster or catastrophic event within the affected operational area, region, or neighboring jurisdictions.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

- Participating in disaster planning, training, and exercises, as needed
- Identifying medical disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery needs, as requested
- Coordinating the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) Program or coordinating with the MHOAC Program of the affected county/counties, as appropriate
- Coordinating the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMHC) Program or coordinating with the RDMHC Program within the member county/county's California Office of Emergency Services mutual aid region
- Developing policies and procedures for EMS personnel in response to multi-casualty or disaster incidents
- Participating in the development of mutual aid agreements, as requested
- Collaborating with EMS providers on Incident Command Systems (ICS) and Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) training, as requested
- Providing opportunities/exercises for Ambulance Strike Team Leader Trainees to complete their Position Task Books (PTB), as available
- Workload gap(s) identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

ATTACHMENT C – Supplemental Year-End Data Report

Multicounty EMS Agency Name

Agreement # _____

Fiscal Year Reporting Period

The Supplemental Year-End Data Report is due to EMSA by August 1st, and must be submitted with the 4th Quarter Task Report.

The Supplemental Year-End Data Report must include year-end data for the individual workload indicators.

Component 1 - System Organization and Management

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective management system to meet the emergency medical needs and expectations of the total population served.

Workload Indicators:

- Total static population served (Determined by DOF estimates)
- Total annual tourism population (Determined by identified sources)
- Number of counties
- Geographic size of region (in square miles)
- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 2 - Manpower and Training

Objective - To ensure LEMSA authorized personnel functioning within the EMS system are properly trained, licensed/certified/authorized and/or accredited to safely provide medical care to the public.

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Workload Indicators:

- Total number of personnel certified/authorized/accredited by EMS agency
- Total number and type of training programs approved by EMS agency
- Total number and type of training programs conducted by EMS agency
- Total number of continuing education providers authorized by EMS agency
- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 3 - Communications

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective communications system that meets the needs of the EMS system.

Workload Indicators:

- Total number of primary and secondary Public Safety Answering Points
- Total number of EMS responses
- Total number of EMD training programs approved by EMS agency
- Total number and type of EMD programs authorized by EMS agency
- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 4 - Transportation

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective EMS response and ambulance transportation system that meets the needs of the population served.

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Workload Indicators:

- Total ambulance response vehicles
- Total first responder agencies
- Total patients transported
- Total patients not transported (e.g., treated and released, total dry runs)
- Total number of LALS/ALS providers authorized by EMS agency
- Total number of transport providers in region
- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 5 - Assessment of Hospitals and Critical Care Centers

Objective - To establish and/or identify appropriate facilities to provide for the standards and care required by a dynamic EMS patient care delivery system.

Workload Indicators:

- Total patients received
- Total number of hospitals designated by EMS agency

Base:
Receiving:
Trauma:
STEMI:
Stroke:
PCCC:
EDAP/PedRC:
PICU:

Component 6 - Data Collection and Evaluation

Objective - To provide for appropriate system evaluation through the use of quality data collection and other methods to improve system performance and evaluation.

Workload Indicators:

- Total patient care reports generated
- Total trauma patients
- Total cardiac patients
- Total medical patients
- Total pediatric patients
- Total number of situational/unusual occurrence reports processed by EMS agency
- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 7 - Public Information and Education

Objective - To provide programs to establish an awareness of the EMS system, how to access and use the system, and provide programs to train members of the public in first-aid and CPR.

Workload Indicators:

- Total number of public information and education courses approved by EMS agency
- Total number of public information and education courses conducted by EMS agency

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- Total number of public information and education events involving EMS agency

- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

Component 8 - Disaster Response

Objective - To collaborate with the affected county/county's Office of Emergency Services, public health department(s), and EMS responders in the preparedness and response of the region's EMS system in the event of a disaster or catastrophic event within the affected operational area, region, or neighboring jurisdictions.

Workload Indicators:

- Total number of Disaster/Multiple Casualty Incident (MCI) Responses (response with 5 or more victims)

- Total number of disaster drills involving staff

- Total disaster-related meetings attended by staff

- Workload gap metrics identified in BCP 4120-022-BCP-2022-A1

ATTACHMENT D – Budget

STATE GENERAL FUND

BUDGET CATEGORIES

Personnel

Salaries

Name and Title				\$0
				\$0
				\$0

Benefits

				\$0
				\$0
				\$0

Operating Expenses

General Expense

				\$0
				\$0

Printing

				\$0
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Communications

				\$0
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Postage

				\$0
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Insurance

				\$0
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Travel In-State

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				\$0
Travel Out-of-State				
				\$0
Training				
				\$0
Facilities Operations				
				\$0
Utilities				
				\$0
Cons & Prof Services - Internal				
				\$0
Information Technology				
				\$0
Data Processing				
				\$0
Equipment				
				\$0
Other Item of Expense				
				\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Departmental Indirect Costs				
				\$0
Total Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

ATTACHMENT E – Program Funding

PROGRAM FUNDING	STATE GENERAL FUNDS	LOCAL FUNDS	TOTAL
State General Fund			
Member County A			
Member County B			
Member County C			
Other local funds			
TOTALS			

ATTACHMENT F – Budget Detail and Narrative

Budget Detail and Narrative

The budget detail and narrative needs to be in the order listed below.
Explain how each budget item will be used to fulfill the contract objectives or the eight system components in the EMS Plan.

Personnel

Discuss the roles and responsibilities of each position funded under the contract.

- Identify the name of the person
- their classification
- monthly, weekly, or hourly rates.

Listed below are examples of personnel costs:

Name Program Coordinator, 1.0 FTE 40 hours @ \$25.42 = \$52,873.60
Name Office Assistant (1,040 hours) \$7.33 hour @ 1,040 hours = \$7,623.20

Fringe Benefits

Example:	Retirement	12.65%
	Health	8.65%
	Workers Comp.	3.74%
	OASDI	7.20%
	Dental	1.52%
	Life Insurance	3.24%
Total		37.00%

Itemize individual components that make up the benefits category (e.g., retirement, health plan, workers Comp., OASDI, dental). The total fringe benefits may not exceed 37% of salaries.

Accounting

Explain how the accounting costs were calculated. (i.e., the cost of establishing and maintaining accounting systems, preparing payroll and maintaining necessary related wage records).

Administrative/Indirect Cost

Each multicounty EMS agency receiving State General Fund assistance will be allowed to claim a maximum of 10% Administrative/Indirect Cost. Administrative/Indirect Cost

will be 10% of the Total Direct Costs. Each multicounty EMS agency claiming 10% administrative/Indirect Costs will be required to list all items included in the 10% Administrative/Indirect Cost line item.

Advertising

The costs for recruitment of personnel required for the contract, solicitation of bids for the procurement of services and for any other purpose specifically provided for in the grant. Explain how the advertising costs were calculated.

Budget

Explain how the budget costs were calculated. (i.e. the costs for the development, preparation, presentation, and execution of the contract budget).

Communications

Itemize and explain how the communication costs were calculated. (i.e., the costs for telephone calls, mail, messenger service, and similar expenses).

Equipment

Itemize the equipment to be purchased under the contract, including a discussion of how the equipment will be used to fulfill the contract objectives or eight system components in the EMS Plan. Equipment is defined as one (1) item costing \$5,000 or more.

Legal Expense

Legal expenses required in the administration of the contract. Identify the rate per hour and number of hours needed for this line item.

Maintenance and Repairs

Itemize the maintenance and repairs to be used under this contract and explain how these costs were calculated.

Materials and Supplies

Itemize all materials and supplies to be purchased under this contract. All purchases should be charged after deducting all cash discounts, trade discounts, rebates, and allowances received. Explain how these items were calculated.

Memberships, Subscriptions, and Professional activities

The costs of meetings and conferences when directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency. The costs of books and subscriptions to business, professional, and technical periodicals when they are directly related to the administration of the multicounty EMS agency. Itemize the memberships, subscriptions, and professional activities to be purchased under this contract.

Motor Pools

Itemized costs of the provision of a county automobile for use directly for the project, including, but not limited to, the number of miles at .34/mi, vehicle maintenance inspection, and repair service.

Printing & Reproduction

Itemize the costs of printing and reproduction services when directly related to the contract. Explain how the costs were calculated.

Professional Services (Consultants)

Identify the monthly, weekly, or hourly rate of all consultants to be incurred under the contract and explain the role of each consultant to be funded under the contract. Identify all expenses incurred by the consultant (i.e., travel, lodging, per diem).

Space (Rental)

Explain how the costs of space in privately or publicly owned buildings used specifically for the benefit of the contract were calculated. Rental reimbursement items shall specify unit rate, such as the rate per square foot.

Training

Identify the cost of in-service training that is to be provided for employee development that directly benefits the contract.

Travel

Itemize what travel will take place under the contract, including number of people, destinations, and purposes of travel in terms of fulfilling the contract objectives or the eight system components in the EMS Plan. Any necessary travel and per diem shall be set in accordance with the rates of the CalHR.

ATTACHMENT G – Sample Personnel Detail Form



STATE GENERAL FUND

Personnel Detail

Personnel Classification	Staff Person	State Funded		Locally Funded		Total % of Time Local & State
		% of Time	Pay Rate	% of Time	Pay Rate	
Executive Director						
Pre-hospital Coordinator						
QA/Education Coordinator						
Secretary						

ATTACHMENT H – Sample Invoice

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
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	STATE OF CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY REIMBURSEMENT INVOICE	
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To: Emergency Medical Services Authority 11120 International Drive, 2nd Floor Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Attention: Angela Wise Angela.wise@ems.ca.gov	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Invoice Date</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Contract Number</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Invoice Number</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Invoice Period</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Invoiced Amount</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0</td></tr> </table>	Invoice Date		Contract Number		Invoice Number		Invoice Period		Invoiced Amount	\$0
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Contract Number											
Invoice Number											
Invoice Period											
Invoiced Amount	\$0										

From	Agency Name
Person	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Purpose of this invoice is to reimburse the Contractor for actual expenditures associated with the Contract # above. Supporting documentation of requested reimbursement, needs to be kept by the contractor, which includes subcontractors documentation, and made available to EMSA upon request. Invoices with staffing expenditures must include supporting documentation.

I certify that I am the duly appointed and acting officer of the herein named agency and the costs being claimed herein are in all respects true, correct, and in accordance with the contract provisions; that funds were expended or obligated during the contract period; and the amount claimed above has not previously presented to or reimbursed by the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).

Request must be signed by the Contractor/Person with Signature Authority listed in the approved contract.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

For EMSA Use Only

Reimbursement Request has been reviewed and I recommend payment of the requested amount.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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Invoice Details				
Agency Name	State General Fund		Local Funds	Total Invoiced
	Base	BCP		
Personnel				
Salaries				
Name and Title				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
Benefits				
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
Operating Expenses				
General Expense				
				\$0
				\$0
Printing				
				\$0
Communications				
				\$0
Postage				
				\$0
Insurance				
				\$0
Travel In-State				
				\$0
Travel Out-of-State				
				\$0
Training				
				\$0
Facilities Operations				

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				\$0
Utilities				
				\$0
Cons & Prof Services -				
				\$0
Information Technology				
				\$0
Data Processing				
				\$0
Equipment				
				\$0
Other Item of Expense				
				\$0
Total Direct Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0
Departmental Indirect Costs				
				\$0
Total Budget		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Base	BCP	Local Funds	Total Invoiced

ATTACHMENT I – Sample Functional Time Sheet

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**
 Functional Time Sheet

EMSA Contract Number _____

Contractor: _____

Contractor phone: _____

Contractor e-mail: _____

Start Date: _____

Hourly Rate: _____

Projects	Monday Date	Tuesday Date	Wednesday Date	Thursday Date	Friday Date	Saturday Date	Sunday Date	Project Totals
Project A	3.50	2.00	3.50	7.50	5.50			22.00
Project B	2.50		3.00					5.50
Project C	2.00	6.00	1.50	2.50	0.50			12.50
Total	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	6.00			Weekly Total 40

 Contractor Signature Date