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**Subject:** Responses to Agenda Questions from David Eisenbacher

Attached are responses from the City Manager to two questions from Council Member Eisenbacher:

**Item E-3 Negotiate Emergency Medical Services Contract.** I am concerned about the language because it says very strongly that Alliance is the only potential source. It appears that we will be coming from a position of weakness in starting the negotiations. Is there anything that can be changed/added to help get the best contract possible – service and price?

The previous EMS provider did not do a good job at all, and the language of the contract is not intended to put us at a disadvantage, but is an attempt to keep a service that has proven to be excellent, and because of the good working relationship with the company, we do not foresee any problems with negotiations. We look at the fact that Alliance is willing to stay at the prices that they have used for operations as a position of strength and good partnership.

**Item F-4d 911 communications equipment.** Will any of these costs be recouped from Clawson as part of the contract to provide dispatch services?

At this time we do not plan to recoup any costs from Clawson. The equipment we are purchasing is hardware we would have had to replace even if we did not contractually dispatch for Clawson. Additionally, we are unsure what our total costs will be until we get:

- the final offset from what Oakland County is planning to pay as their part of the financial contribution
- denial or approval for the UASI grant that Oakland County is applying for

Have good evening,

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