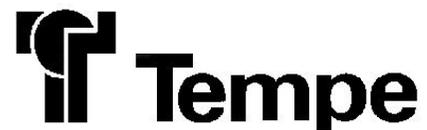


Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 12/01/2011

Agenda Item Number: 5A1

SUBJECT: Request approval for the transfer of ownership of the City's contracted emergency medical transportation services provider, Professional Medical Transport, Inc. (PMT), from the current membership of Star West Associates, LLC to Rural Metro Corporation as the sole member of Starwest LLC.

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COMMENTS: Assignment of the contract is contingent upon approval by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

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FISCAL NOTE: This is a no cost contract to the City.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the assignment of the contract.

ADDITIONAL INFO: On February 7, 2008, Council approved a two-year contract with three, one-year renewal options to PMT for emergency medical transportation services. The City is currently in the fourth year of this contract. As a result of an acquisition agreement, the ownership of StarWest Associates, LLC, the parent company of PMT, will transfer from Bob Ramsey and Pat Cantelme to Rural Metro Corporation. There is a provision in the contract between the City and PMT that the City must approve a change in ownership of 10 percent or greater.

Rural Metro will continue to perform the contract as PMT and Pat Cantelme has agreed to continue to manage PMT's 911 contracts for at least two years. There is no change in the services provided to the Tempe community as a result of this ownership transfer.

It is anticipated that the Arizona Department of Health Services will review the transfer of control of PMT's Certificate of Necessity from StarWest Associates to Rural Metro Corporation in early December.