



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

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## Rapid City Fire Department

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March 13, 2014

Rapid City Council and Mayor Sam Kookier

RE: one (1) new Type III ambulance

We received two (2) bids for the purchase of one (1) new Type III ambulance as outlined below.

	Per Unit	Total Cost
Arrow Manufacturing:	\$104,900	\$104,900
Allegiant Emergency Ser.	\$160,335	\$160,335

Arrow Manufacturing placed a bid that did not meet the specifications or note any exceptions as outlined in our bid proposal. It is my opinion that Arrow did not provide a bid that met the intent of our specification as it pertains to section 1.01 of our bid specification: "The term new as applied in this standard is intended to refer to the original construction of an ambulance using all new materials and parts. Bidders shall not propose ambulances that are refurbished or remounted."

My recommendation is to award the contract to Allegiant Emergency Services Inc. for the remount of one (1) new Type III Wheeled Coach Ambulance for the Rapid City Fire Department. My recommendation is to accept the base bid for a total amount of \$160,335. They have met all requirements and the ambulance meets all specifications.

Sincerely,

Jason Culberson  
Assistant Chief  
Rapid City Fire Department



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