

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff

Date: October 11, 2023

To: Carey Weinheimer, Undersheriff

Courtney Gabriel, Purchasing Manager

Claire Levy, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

From: Commander Ron Kaundart

Subject: Bid Waiver for contract with American Medical Response (AMR)

Budget: Annual Not to Exceed \$350,000

Boulder County Sheriff's Office - Jail entered into an agreement in 2023 with American Medical Response (AMR) to utilize EMTs to cover the 24/7 medical shifts. The EMTs provide medical screenings, medication distribution and emergency services for the inmates at the Jail. The EMTs are also trained as QMAPS (Qualified Medication Administrator Person) which enables them to administer medications.

BCSO would like to continue our contract with AMR as they have been very helpful in covering nursing shifts during the current staffing shortage at Boulder County Jail. AMR Boulder director and manager will continue working with the Health Services Administrator to schedule EMTs to work at Boulder County Jail. As costs continue to rise it is most likely that we will exceed the 2023 amount of \$299,999. We are asking approval to increase the annual amount of our contract with AMR Not to Exceed \$350,000.

Carey Weinheimer	October 11, 2023
Carey Weinheimer, Undersheriff	Date
Courtney Gabriel	October 12, 2023
Courtney Gabriel, Purchasing Manager	Date
Claire Levy, Chair, Board of County Commissioners	Date
ATTEST:	Receipt by the Clerk