

The purpose of this survey is to gain insight and knowledge of the ground and air medical ambulance industry for future Department of Veterans Affairs requirements and to discover the impact of the change in rates VA pays for special modes of transportation as provided in [Federal Register Volume 88, No. 32 February 16, 2023](#). The VA's final rule on February 16, 2023, to adopt Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) transport rates for ambulance (to include air ambulance) which will apply in the absence of a contract with an effective date of February 16, 2024.

This survey is composed of 15 questions and has an estimated completion time of less than 15 minutes. Please submit completed surveys to Kenneth.dougherty@va.gov no later than May 11, 2023.

Company Name:

Company Address:

SAM Unique Entity ID:

Point of Contact:

Email Address:

Company Website:

1. What ambulance services does your company provide?

☐ ground ☐ air ☐ both ground and air ☐ none

2. How many ambulances and/or aircraft are currently in your fleet of vehicles?

Ambulance:

Airplane:

Helicopter:

Other (please describe):

3. If the Department of Veterans Affairs solicits for medical ambulance ground and/or air transportation services, would your business be likely to pursue a contracting opportunity with the VA?

☐ Yes, ground only ☐ No
☐ Yes, air only ☐ I don't know
☐ Yes, ground and air ☐ Depends

If no, why not?

If it depends, what are the factors that affect this decision?

4. What is your business' operational range in miles?

Ground:

Air:

5. Does your business provide ambulance transport service areas to (check all that apply):

Urban ☐ Rural ☐ OCONUS ☐

6. Does your company provide ambulance ground and/or air transportation services to the Federal Government?

☐ Yes, ground ☐ No

☐ Yes, air

☐ Yes, ground and air

If yes, what Federal agencies do you currently or historically service?

If known, please provide no more than five contract numbers for Federal contracts:

7. Does your business currently use Medicare reimbursements?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you satisfied with this arrangement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, why not?

8. Please describe what the typical pricing structure or schedule your firm uses with commercial and government for ambulance services e.g., air mileage per actual load?

9. How does the price structure compare to Non-government private insurance transports?

10. Is your business capable of providing interstate ambulance transportation services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which States can you service?

If no, why not?

11. Is your business capable of providing services outside the contiguous United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where outside the contiguous United States?

12. What certifications, licenses, or other approvals are needed to provide ambulance transportation services in your area of operation?

13. What does the government need to know about ambulance ground and/or air transportation that those outside the industry would want/need to know before establishing a contract for those services?

14. Is your business interested and willing to provide a 15 to 30 minute virtual capability briefing to the government in order for the government to learn more about your business and industry (anticipated briefing June 2023)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

15. Click on button below to submit completed survey directly to VHA AP89 Industry Survey POC (or it can be saved and attached to an independent email message sent to Kenneth.dougherty@va.gov).

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