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**ADVERTISEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EXCLUSIVE OPERATING AREA(S)**

I. AUTHORITY

Division 2.5, California Health and Safety Code. Section 1797.224

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Exclusive Operating Area: An EMS area or subarea defined by the emergency medical services plan for which a local EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of a county, restricts operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 1797.85.
- B. Request for Proposal: A document created and issued to solicit competitive bids from qualified vendors to provide a specifically defined product and/or service.
- C. RFP: The acronym for a Request for Proposal

III. PURPOSE

Create awareness of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Exclusive Operating Area(s)

IV. POLICY

To provide interested bidders with information regarding impending RFPs, the Stanislaus County EMS Agency will:

- A. Post the RFP timeline on the Stanislaus County EMS Agency website prior to the RFP's release.
- B. The RFP will be posted on the respective County's web site and the Stanislaus County EMS Agency's web site after approval by the Stanislaus County EMS Agency Board of Supervisors.
- C. Publish information regarding release of the RFP in the primary periodical for the respective County.