



TOWN OF OSSINING

The Volunteer Spirited Town

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October 26, 2011

Mr. Abe Zambrano
Village of Croton on Hudson
1 Van Wyck Street
Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

Dear Mr. Zambrano,

I am writing to express the Town of Ossining's interest in Croton's RFP concerning the provision of emergency medical technicians.

The Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corps (OVAC) provides emergency care to the people of Ossining, subject to the oversight of The Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corps is part of The Mid-Hudson EMS District, of which the Town of Ossining is a member.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Borgia", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Catherine Borgia
Supervisor
cborgia@townofossining.com

Qualifications:

The Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corps (OVAC) has been providing emergency medical services to the people of Ossining since 1958. In 2008, the town board established an ambulance district. In early 2010, the Town of Ossining joined with the Town of New Castle to create an Emergency Ambulance Services and General Ambulance Services Inter-Municipal Cooperative Agreement ("Ambulance IMA"). In August 2011, the name of this district was changed to The Mid-Hudson EMS District, after a temporary agreement with the Village of Croton to provide a paid EMT when no volunteers were available. Currently, the Mid-Hudson EMS District, of which OVAC is a crucial component, serves Ossining and part of New Castle.

The Mid Hudson EMS District is governed by an eleven member board of directors, currently chaired by Dr. Robert Seebacher. The chief elected official of each municipality or their designee is a voting member of this board. Other voting members are appointed to three year terms by joint resolutions. The administrator of the service provider and the medical director serve as non voting ex-officio members. OVAC Chief Sam Lubin is largely responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the organization. Attached are the medical certifications of OVAC's employees.

References:

1. Village of Ossining

Length of Time of Service: Approximately 53 years

Services Provided: Advanced Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Ambulance Services

Contact: Richard Leins, Village Manager, (914) 941-3554

2. Town of New Castle

Length of Time of Service: Approximately 2 years

Services Provided: Advanced Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Ambulance Services

Contact: Barbara Gerrard, Town Supervisor, (914) 238-7281

3. Town of Ossining

Length of Time of Service: Approximately 50 years

Services Provided: Advanced Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Ambulance Services

Contact: Catherine Borgia, Town Supervisor, (914) 762-6001

Fee Schedule/ Hourly Rates:

• Regular Shift:

- Two (2) 12-hour shifts per day @ \$17.26/hour
- \$17.26 comprised of the following:
 - \$14.00/hour +
 - \$2.25 Administrative Fee +
 - \$1.01 Worker's Comp Fee

• Overtime Rate: \$24.75/hour

• Holiday Rate: \$17.26 (no increase)

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