

Montana Department of Transportation EMS Grant Program

Addendum A

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is required by law to participate in the competitive bidding process for purchasing all equipment and vehicles. However, given the appropriate justification, we are able to purchase specific brand name items. If your agency requires a certain brand name item, a signed **Sole Brand Justification form** for each item requested is necessary. This form is available for download on the Emergency Medical Services Grant Program main page. Applicants must submit three quotes for each piece of equipment requested – an exception for the three quote requirement is provided below.

1) The Montana Department of Transportation maintains a contract list for a variety of vendors [Term Contracts: Contract List](#) . Many of the vendors who produce items awarded in past grant rounds such as AED's, Defibrillators, and communication equipment can be found here - specifically NASPO #SW300- AED's with various vendors (Zoll and Physio-Control) and Public Safety Communications Equipment WSCA #02702 with various vendors- EF Johnson, Kenwood, Motorola, Relm Wireless. Stryker maintains a separate contract with the State of Montana and is included in this exception for the three quote requirement.

2) All vehicles (ambulances, rescue trucks, command vehicles, and UTV's). The Montana Department of Transportation will solicit bids for vehicles granted through this program. Please contact Chad Newman for more details concerning vehicle requests.

If you have any questions regarding the equipment requests, please contact Chad Newman at (406) 444-0856 or email at chnewman@mt.gov .