



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Amendment #2 to Agreement #7794 between EMS Technology Solutions, LLC and Alachua County**

**Presenter:**

Harold Theus, Fire Chief 352-384-3101

**Description:**

Amendment #2 to Agreement #7794 between EMS Technology Solutions, LLC and Alachua County to increase user licenses from 17 to 64 and purchase the Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) module including equipment and annual services.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Second Amendment to the agreement between EMS Technology Solutions, LLC and Alachua County.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

For the first year of this Amendment EMS Technology Solutions, LLC shall be paid an amount of \$73,114.00 consisting of a one-time cost for setup, training, and hardware fees. A portion of these fees have been paid out this fiscal year, due to the previous agreement's annual fees. Newly added and amended items are currently encumbered in fund 001.54.5450.526.52.00, project #: 6195410 Fiscal Year (FY23) (\$48,400) and 001.54.5450.526.52.31, project #: 6195410 FY23 (\$15,900). The \$15,900.00 recurring license fees will be included in future Fire Rescue operating budgets.

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

Alachua County Fire Rescue has been utilizing EMS Technology Solutions and their Operative IQ program for the past eight years for inventory control purposes, and for the past four years to track narcotics according to State and Federal regulations. Over the past few years, additional tracking has been needed for our high-cost capital equipment and supplies carried on fire trucks and rescue units.

Currently, all the equipment is tracked using paper forms and mileage is tracked during refueling. The implementation of the RFID Tags using the Operative IQ platform will help Alachua County Fire

Rescue keep track of all capital assets with daily tracking and geotagging. This means that with the click of a button, staff will be able to locate all capital items in the department. Apparatus will also be checked in a quick and efficient manner. This will assist not only Fire Rescue personnel, but also the County Clerk's office that also tracks capital items. Daily Apparatus Checks will move to a digital platform that will consolidate storage space and eliminate the ten pieces of paper utilized each week for each of the department's sixty apparatus.