

**BOCC APPROVAL OCTOBER 2, 2024
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

3. PATIENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES -- COMCARE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FUNDING -- SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(Request sent to 39 vendors)

RFP #24-0054 Contract

	David Roberts Consulting, LLC dba Ride Care	Medi Coach, LLC
	Price	Price
Rates for transport of one (1) or more patients per trip not requiring restraints		
Wichita to Osawatomi State Hospital	\$473.10	\$900.00
Wichita to Larned State Hospital	\$376.20	\$1,300.00
Wichita to Cottonwood Springs Hospital	\$498.75	\$900.00
Per mile rate for as needed transportation service other than to or from the above hospitals.	\$2.85	\$1.50 per mile plus \$70.00 per hour
Rates for transport of one (1) or more patients per trip requiring restraints		
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No Submission	American Medical Response	Guardian Medical Transport, LLC
	Starkey, Inc.	

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of COMCARE and the Sheriff's Office, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the proposal from David Roberts Consulting, LLC dba Ride Care at the rates listed above and establish contract pricing for one (1) year with four (4) one (1) year options to renew.** Jennifer Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Phuc Bui - COMCARE; Capt. Cody Alexander and Lt. James Convey - Sheriff's Office; and Britt Rosencutter - Purchasing, reviewed and scored the responses based on criteria set forth in the RFP. The committee unanimously decided to recommend David Roberts Consulting, LLC dba Ride Care for award.

COMCARE of Sedgwick County is a licensed community mental health center and licensed alcohol and drug treatment provider serving Sedgwick County, Kansas. COMCARE serves approximately 19,000 individuals annually with a variety of mental and behavioral health issues.

Some of the clients served through COMCARE require transportation from the local psychiatric hospital and service provider locations to state hospitals for continued treatment or must be transported from a state hospital to a provider. Occasionally, additional patient or inmate transportation needs arise. COMCARE and the Sheriff's Office require a transportation vendor to provide safe and efficient transportation services.

Notes:

First Student dba Apple Bus Company, Inc. is our current vendor. The annual spend is approximately \$70,000.00.

This is a proposal and not a bid. Proposals are scored based on criteria set forth in our RFP. There are five (5) components to this RFP:

Component	Points
a. Meeting or exceeding all solicitation conditions and instructions as outlined herein to include clarity, completeness, and comprehensiveness of the response.	20
b. Ability to meet or exceed all requirements and scope of work.	20
c. Proven ability to provide high quality service.	20
d. Qualifications and expertise.	20
e. The most advantageous and prudent methodology and costs as determined by the County.	20
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: I see in the notes that the annual spend is approximately \$70,000.00. Was that with the current vendor? How do they compare to our current rates?

Phuc Bui: As far as the prices, actually Ride Care from what I can remember, is a lot better and actually provides a better service because the current ones, they're no longer with us. They actually terminated the contract and they were unable to meet the requirements set forth in the contract as well.