

**GENESEE COUNTY AMBULANCE TASK FORCE
RFP 2009-106 – AMBULANCE SERVICES
PRESS RELEASE
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The Genesee County Ambulance Task Force has advertised and received four requests for proposals for ambulance service in Genesee County. Those submitting proposals were:

**Monroe Ambulance
Mercy Flight, Inc.
Rural Metro Medical Services
TLC Emergency Medical Services, Inc.**

The Task Force conducted a two tier approach to reviewing the proposals which included an extensive review of submitted documents and interviews with selected vendors meeting certain criteria of responsiveness to the needs as outlined in the RFP.

The Task Force recommends to local governments and fire districts Mercy Flight, Inc. as the preferred vendor for ambulance services in Genesee County. Mercy Flight, Inc. will operate three Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances, one Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance and a Paramedic Fly Car 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will maintain two additional ambulances in reserve status. Their operation will be based in Batavia and will provide services to all municipal jurisdictions and fire districts in Genesee County.

The Task Force will continue to assist all parties involved with the conversion process to assure a relatively seamless transition when the city of Batavia ends ambulance service on August 31, 2009.