In July 2015 the Brown County Commissioners Court approved the release of a request for proposals (RFP) #16-025 asking for proposals for the provision of Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance Services in Brown County; services which will start on January 1, 2016. On September 8, 2015 five ambulance companies/organizations submitted proposals in response to the requirements set forth in the RFP.

A selection committee comprised of representatives from the cities of Brownwood, Bangs and Early, Brown County, Brown Regional Medical Center and an independent emergency medical services (EMS) representative were asked to evaluate and score the proposals. The committee reviewed the proposals independently and met for a day-long session on September 15, 2015 to hear oral presentations from each of the five bidders and then provide the final scoring and tabulations.

The committee has unanimously selected Lifeguard Ambulance Services the highest scoring bidder (scores verified by the Brown County Auditor) and recommends the Commissioners Court direct Brown County representatives to begin negotiating an agreement for services with Lifeguard. This agreement will be brought back to the Commissioners Court for final approval.

September 21, 2015 (Exhibit #5)