

FEMA NATIONAL AMBULANCE CONTRACT RENEWED

American Medical Response (AMR) has again been awarded the national EMS Disaster contract by Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) through a competitive request for proposal (RFP) process. The award for FEMA Zones 1-Gulf Coast and 2-Atlantic Coast follows a similar FEMA RFP award to AMR in February 2012 for Zones 3-Western Coast and 4-Central US and again covers all four FEMA Zones for all 48 States in the contiguous U.S. These are five-year contracts with annual options to renew.

Maximum deployment for each zone includes 300 ground ambulances, 25 air ambulances and enough para-transit vehicles to transport 3,500 people. Even though AMR is a large company, it subcontracts with other ambulance providers to supplement its own resources.

The AMR/FEMA contract has been activated successfully six times since its inception in 2007, including:

- Hurricane Dean - 2007
- Hurricane Gustav - 2008
- Hurricane Ivan - 2008
- Presidential Inauguration - 2009
- Hurricane Irene - 2011
- Hurricane Sandy – 2012

An overview on the national contract is online at

<http://www.amr.net/Files/PDFs/DRT-Companies/AMR-FEMA-contract-overview.aspx>