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Eddy County RFP B-16-14, Fire Service Helicopter Operations and Maintenance:  
Questions and Answers

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1. What is the date that Eddy County desires to have the aircraft onsite and ready for service?
  - We would be looking for the aircraft to be onsite on or about 1 Feb 2016, and be in service on or about 1 April 2016. This can be negotiated in the contract.
2. Realizing that there may be some period of time after the aircraft are onsite and ready for service, before service actually begins, due to State required inspections, training, or other reasons, will contractor invoicing to the county start at the time the aircraft are placed onsite, assuming they are ready for service?
  - When the aircraft is delivered and mission capable it would be appropriate to begin invoicing the County. The expectation is that the aircraft and flight operations would be ready before we are able to hire and train all medical crews. Again, this can be part of contract discussion.
3. Will payments from the county to the contractor for the services provided be subject to New Mexico's gross receipt / sales tax and if so, can those charges be included as an additional charge on contractor invoices to Eddy County? In other words, if the gross receipts / sales tax is applicable to the contractor for services rendered, can those tax charges be passed on to the county?
  - The Contractor when invoicing for services can include GRT and Sales Tax in the total amount.