

**Exhibit A**

**Businesses Notified of Bid Opportunity**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>M/WBE</b>
Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc.	Morganton, NC	N/A
Safe Industries, Inc.	Easley, SC	N/A
Stevens Fire Equipment, Inc.	Morganton, NC	N/A
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	N/A
Kenco Fire Equipment, Inc.	Springfield, MO	N/A
Physio-Control, Inc.	Redmond, WA	N/A

Project/Bid Description: Pumper Equipment

Bidder's Company Name: Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc.

City/State: Morganton, NC

**WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Race/Ethnic Identification</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Native-American</u>	
	<u>242</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>267</u>
% of Total	<u>90.6%</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>93.6%</u>	<u>5.2%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The above demographic data is provided to reflect generally the company's efforts to achieve diversity in the workplace in compliance with the applicable equal employment opportunity laws; however, this information is not dispositive of such and may not be used as the basis for awarding or rejecting a bid contract.