



Georgia Department of Public Health – Office of EMS and Trauma

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: **Wednesday, 4/10/2024**

The Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST) has received notice from the current 911 Zone Provider for Brooks County Emergency Response Zone of surrender and OEMST has directed the **Region 08 EMS Council** (“Council”) to open the Brooks Emergency Response Zone. The Council is issuing this notice to request proposals from EMS agencies for designation as the zoned ambulance provider to respond to “public calls” for EMS within the designated zone, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-11-3 and DPH Rule 511-9-2-.04.

Name of Zone:	Brooks County ERZ
Proposals will start being accepted:	Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 7:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Proposals will no longer be accepted after:	Friday, April 26, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. (Eastern)
Upcoming Meetings:	Dates/Times/Location and Webex information listed below (next page).

NOTES:

Proposals will **not** be accepted prior to the start date/time or after the end date/time outlined above.

Proposals **must be** submitted through the OEMST License Management System:

- Only Authorized Agents for currently licensed EMS Agencies (Ground Ambulance only) will be able to submit the application.
- Steps:
 - Authorized Agent login to LMS (www.mygemsis.org/lms)
 - Click on **Applications** → **Agency Applications**
 - Look for = “**Emergency Response Zone Proposal Submission**” application and click **Apply Now**
 - Follow the instructions on the applications – you must complete ALL sections and upload ALL requested documents and click Submit (and confirm) prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

All agencies who submit proposals should be present for each meeting in order to answer any questions posed by the Zoning Committee or the Council.

*The applicant is solely responsible for ensuring that its proposal is submitted in the timeframe specified above. Failure of a third-party (such as the applicant’s internet service provider) that causes an applicant to not be able to **submit** an application within the timeframe as outlined above **will not** constitute a reason for late acceptance of proposal.*

Response zone data for the county from 3/1/2023 – 2/29/2024 is being sent with this notice in separate attachments.

Upcoming Meetings Regarding Zoning – Brooks County ERZ:

NOTE: All agencies who submit proposals should be present for each meeting to answer any questions posed by the Zoning Committee or the Council.

Region 8 Zoning Committee Meeting #1 (Brooks County ERZ)

- **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 10:00 AM** | 5 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- **Location:** Brooks County Public Library, 404 Barwick Road, Quitman, GA
- **Webex:**

Link: <https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m0a0506e826d2bfef25771a05968852b5>

Meeting number: 2535 885 6749

Password: Z8YsEjpA3i3

Join by video system:

Dial [25358856749@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25358856749)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 25358856749

Region 8 Zoning Committee Meeting #2 (Brooks County ERZ)*

*This meeting will be canceled if not needed

- **Thursday, May 2, 2024, 10:00 AM** | 5 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- **Location:** Brooks County Public Library, 404 Barwick Road, Quitman, GA
- **Webex:**

Link: <https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=mee2dd34b766fcd734f7b0dbbf4ac217e>

Meeting number: 2534 493 1784

Password: TwxeUaPG287

Join by video system:

Dial [25344931784@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25344931784)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

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Access code: 25344931784

Region 8 Council Meeting to vote on recommendations provided by Zoning Committee Re: Brooks County ERZ

- **Monday, May 6, 2024, 1:00 pm** | 2 hours | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- **Location:** Tift County Department of Public Safety, 316 West 2nd Street, Tifton, GA 31793
- **Webex:**

Link: <https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m2121d24f15fc9848f2d046a750ba26ec>

Meeting number: 2532 210 6959

Password: 7m8rNaByPk5

Join by video system:

Dial [25322106959@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25322106959)

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