

NOTICE

An election has been called for February 13, 2018, to submit to the qualified voters of the Oologah-Talala Emergency Medical Service District (the ADistrict@) the following question:

SHALL THE OOLOGAH-TALALA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT, BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS BY ISSUING ITS BONDS IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,440,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND MAINTAINING AND HOUSING THE SAME, AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT A SPECIAL ANNUAL TAX, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, NOT TO EXCEED ONE AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (1.99) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SUCH DISTRICT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AS IT FALLS DUE AND ALSO TO CONSTITUTE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF WHEN DUE, SAID BONDS TO BEAR INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED THE RATE OF TEN PERCENT (10%) PER YEAR, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND TO BECOME DUE WITHIN TWELVE (12) YEARS FROM THEIR DATE

The specific project to be undertaken by the District with the proceeds of the bonds authorized at the February 13 election is as follows:

2018 OTEMS Proposed Bond Purchases

- **4 Modern Ambulances with focus on patient and paramedic safety**
- **4 self-loading powered stretchers for safe patient loading & transport**
- **Purchase/upgrade new modern, critical, medical equipment**
 - 3, state of the art, cardiac monitors
 - 3 ventilators
 - 3 mechanical CPR devices (eliminates need to take firefighter out of district)
 - 3 suction units
 - 3 video laryngoscopes
 - 2 stair chairs
 - 2 IV Pumps

- Maintenance facility and disaster trailer storage
- Upgrade Crew Quarters (Oologah)
- New furniture for crew quarters for stations 1 & 2
- New maintenance safety equipment
- New personal protective equipment for medics
- Rapid Response/Disaster Response Unit
- Generator for OTEMS Station 1
- Purchase ice machine
- Purchase Firefighter Rehab equipment
- Purchase oxygen refill station
- Purchase Automatic Vehicle Location equipment for communications/Dispatch
- Purchase off road & water rescue equipment
- Purchase/Upgrade medic training and education equipment

The District has outstanding a total of \$290,000 of its Bonds dated July 1, 2009 which mature \$145,000 on July 1, 2018 and \$145,000 on July 1, 2019. The specific uses for which the 2009 Bonds were expended are as follows:

2009 OTEMS Bond Purchases & Improvements

- Purchase 1 new ambulance
- Purchase 2 used ambulance
- Purchase 1 used Rapid Response vehicle
- Improvements to Station 2 Crew Quarters
- Improvements to OTEMS Offices
- Purchased/upgraded 4 manual patient stretchers
- Upgraded patient care documentation computers
- Safety improvements to maintenance facility
- Purchased/upgraded maintenance equipment
- Replaced station 2 crew quarters furniture
- Replaced public meeting furniture
- Computer upgrades for OTEMS offices
- Replaced station 1 crew quarters furniture
- Purchased oxygen safety equipment
- Upgraded emergency lights and exterior upgrades of used units
- Purchased/replaced/upgraded medical equipment to standards
 - Purchased cardiac monitors
 - Purchased ventilators
 - Purchased IV Pumps
 - Purchased EZIO kits

- Purchased suction units
- Purchased stairchairs
- **Purchased/upgraded personal protective equipment for medics**
- **Purchased mass casualty incident command & triage kits**
- **Purchased medic training equipment**
- **Purchased/upgraded portable & vehicle radios**
- **Purchased biohazard management equipment**