

March 18, 2008

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903

SUBJECT: Sole Source Purchase of Eight (8) Mass Casualty Incident Response Trailers

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the sole source purchase of eight (8) Bantam Mass Casualty Incident Response Trailers for the Marin County Fire Department from Disaster Response Solutions, Milford, OR in the amount of \$147,537.01.

SUMMARY: The trailer purchases are for the management of multi-patient incident accidents and will replace antiquated medical supply caches currently located throughout the county. Disaster Response Solutions trailers are the only trailers found with specific pre-stocked Multi Casualty Incident (MCI) equipment and supplies. The pre-stocked trailers will significantly reduce the amount of staff time needed to prepare and configure the units, as well as provide the optimum resources for use by EMS and Fire Personnel during an emergency. Although other vendors provide equipment, supplies, and trailers, no other vendors offer this exact prepackaged trailer option. Disaster Response trailers also allow the flexibility to modify the stock to assure only needed items are included in the supply inventory. A key factor in saving lives during an MCI event is the speed at which medical attention can be provided. This configuration provides the best possible support to achieve the best outcome.

The funding source for these trailers is a Homeland Security Grant, (SHS06) State Homeland Security, which has time constraints to meet in order to claim for reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are available in Office of Emergency Services 2600041000 account with reimbursement going back to that account from State Grant 2028 (SHS06) upon submission of claim.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor-Controller	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Andrus
Supervising Purchaser

Cc: Chief Massucco – Fire Department

F:Purch/BARF's & BoS Letters/Sandra/Fire Dept/2008/BoS 031807 – Sole Source Purchase MCI Response Trailers

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