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June 23, 2009

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
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Farhad Mansourian, RCE
Director

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

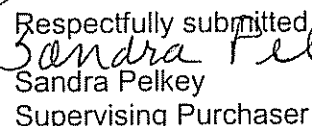
Dear Board Members.

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, Inc., of Milford, OH in the amount of \$148,482.56.

SUMMARY: On March 18, 2008, your Board approved this sole source purchase. However, due to various reasons the actual purchase was delayed, and consequently, the cost increased. This authorization supersedes the prior approval. 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.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding of \$143,668.87 is available in State Homeland Security Grant Fund 22020, Office of Emergency Services Fund Center 2600041000, and Capital Asset Equipment & Machinery GL Account 5482050, and Misc. Supplies GL Account 5220810. This is a Grant Fund account and costs are eligible for reimbursement from the Department of Homeland Security. The remaining funds of \$4,813.69 are available in the general Fund 10000, Fire Operations Fund Center 2300021000, and Miscellaneous Supplies GL Account 5220810. The fiscal impact to the General Fund will be \$4,813.69. Any further support required to maintain the trailers resides with the responsible agencies.

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| REVIEWED BY: | [X] | Auditor-Controller | [] | N/A |
| | [] | County Counsel | [X] | N/A |
| | [] | Human Resources | [X] | N/A |

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pelkey
Supervising Purchaser

c: Chief Massucco – Fire Department
Requisition # 10016247

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