

Attachment A:

Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance Program Support Approved Proposal



SANTA BARBARA FIREFIGHTERS ALLIANCE PROGRAM SUPPORT PROPOSAL

Please supply the information requested in the questions listed below. In preparing your proposal make sure that the request is in line with the Mission of the Alliance as well as the identified and agreed upon needs of your Department. The proposal should emphasize why the request is not available through normal Fire Department purchasing channels. We encourage proposals that are innovative, creative, and reflect long term planning that takes into consideration the safety of the Firefighters and Citizens of Santa Barbara County. Please make sure that you get the signature of your departmental chief before you forward your proposal. Your request will not be processed without the required signatures. If you have any questions regarding your proposal contact your Department Liaison to the Alliance.

Your Department: ___X___ County of Santa Barbara
 ___ ___ City of Santa Barbara

Your Contact Information: Name: ___Kevin Jones, Firefighter___
 Phone: ___805-717-2332___
 Email: ___Kevin.Jones@sbcfire.com___

1. What are you requesting? Describe equipment or other program support. Include brochures or photographs.

We are requesting a custom tandem axle stacker trailer with which to carry our jet skis that are used for water rescue. Currently we have two jet skis on a single axle trailer that has limited space and no additional weight carrying capacity. A larger tandem axle trailer with an upper storage deck for gear and supplies will allow us to carry the jet skis, plus room to carry two 4wd ATVs (separate proposal) that will pull the skis from the street or parking lot down to the water for rapid deployment.

2. What is the expected cost? Submit detailed quote from the proposed vendor as an attachment to this form. Please include vendor name, phone number, address, email address, and web site.

Bear Trailersports provided us a quote based on the specifications we provided in the amount of \$24,797.50 We have attached the quote for review.

3. Who will use the equipment or program support?

Santa Barbara County Fire Department Water Rescue Team personnel will use the trailer for all water rescue responses. The trailer will be available for response from Station 11 on Storke Road in Goleta. It will be part of a frontline water rescue response for the entire coast and waterways of Santa Barbara County.

4. Who in our community will be served by this program support?

Citizens and visitors of Santa Barbara County who are in need of emergency assistance in or on the water will benefit from the improved deployment times this trailer will provide. All bodies of water including lakes, rivers and ocean are subject to response from Santa Barbara County Fire Department Water Rescue Team. Water rescue victims come from an array of emergency situations including but not limited to; boaters, kayakers, surfers, downed aircraft, etc. When not responding to water rescues, the team and its equipment are available to assist in various public relations activities including Junior Lifeguards and several sanctioned maritime events.

5. Why are you requesting this equipment/program through the Alliance rather than your Agency?

The department has met the minimum standard by providing us with a safe means of storing and transporting the jet skis. However, with the skis stowed separately from the beach wheels it requires the firefighters to move the 900lb jet skis from the trailer to the beach wheels, then down to the water by hand without the means of mechanical assistance. Having this custom trailer will allow us to have the jet skis pre-positioned on beach wheels that will be attached to 4wd ATVs. This package is very expensive but will greatly diminish the manpower and time it takes to get the jet skis in and out of the water which translates into faster victim contact.

6. How long will the equipment or program support likely be in service?

We have taken the time to obtain a quote from who we believe to be the best custom trailer manufacturer in California. Bear Trailersports has manufactured several custom watercraft trailers for large public safety agencies throughout the US. With the high quality of craftsmanship and attention to detail that the company has shown, we feel that this trailer will be in service for 20+ years.

7. Is ongoing maintenance for the equipment/program required? If so what are the anticipated costs for maintenance/replacement

Ongoing trailer maintenance will be minimal (tires, lights, wheel bearings) and well within the current operating budget of the water rescue program.

<u>K. Ellen James</u> Proposal Author	<u>3-25-14</u> Date
<u>SM Bonillo</u> Alliance Liaison (Bonillo)	<u>3-25-14</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Operations Chief	<u>4/1/14</u> Date
<u>[Signature] for MWD</u> Department Chief	<u>5/12/14</u> Date

Appropriations Committee Approval:

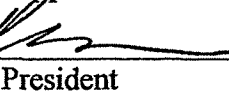


Appropriations Chair

5-15-14

Date

Board Approval:



SBFA President

9-16-15

Date

Important Conditions for Program Support:

No Program Support for Required Equipment:

Program Support is not available for any material or equipment that is required by Federal, State or Local authority. If the equipment is required by law to be available for the individual firefighter, vehicle, helicopter, etc., it is not an eligible expense for consideration.

We Pay the Manufacturer/Vendor Directly:

Payment for equipment purchases can only be made to the manufacturer or vendor. We will not write reimbursement checks to Santa Barbara City Fire, The City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Fire or the County of Santa Barbara.

The Recipient Agency is Responsible for Maintenance of the Equipment:

Once the equipment is purchased and donated to the recipient agency, that agency is responsible for all costs associated with the parts, supplies and maintenance required to keep the donated equipment in working order.

Equipment Must be Purchased Within 6 Months of Board Approval Date:

Equipment approved for purchase must be ordered within 6 months of Board approval date. This can be extended by Board review and approval. Any monies approved by the Board which are not spent within 6 months will revert back to the SBFA General Appropriations Fund and be "Available for Appropriation" to future City Fire or County Fire funding requests. Any unspent funds will not be held specifically available for the agency originally granted the fund request unless an exception is requested and approved in advance by the SBFA Board of Directors.