

ATTACHMENT A

Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance Support Proposals and Donation Backup



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: xx County of Santa Barbara
 City of Santa Barbara

Your Contact Information: Name: Eric Gray
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1. What are you requesting? Describe equipment or program support. Include brochures or photographs.

I am requesting a vehicle that will be for the sole use of a disaster search canine program. It would include a 2019/20 Ford F-250 XL, bed shell, bed slide, code 3 lights and radio system.

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.

Truck:	\$45,970.00	2019 F-250 XL, crew cab short bed
Truck Shell & Bedslide	\$4772.48	A.R.E. Shell/ Bedslide Classic
Radio/Lights package:	\$11,000	Package designed for this truck

3. Who will use the equipment or program support?

The live-scent, disaster search canine program is an invaluable asset to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue element. Not just within our agency but also as a regional resource as well. The canine, and its handler will, in a fraction of the time of human efforts, facilitate the location of trapped live victims following a manmade or natural disaster. The canine has proven invaluable in helping search and rescue teams narrow their efforts and subsequently speed up removing entombed victims following disasters.

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

This particular canine is not only a resource for the County of Santa Barbara and surrounding agencies, but also for the State of California, the United States in total, as well as internationally, should the request be made.

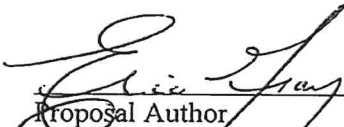
5. Why are you requesting this equipment/program through the Alliance rather than your Agency?

The decision to move forward with the acquisition of this particular canine was made after the most recent budget cycle was done. As such, the arrival of the dog, and thus the need for a vehicle, will occur long before the next budget process will take place that would allow for normal budgetary means to acquire it. Once the canine arrives, the handler and his canine partner will be entrenched in trainings around the State in order to allow them to move quickly towards their FEMA certification and their subsequent ability to respond.

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

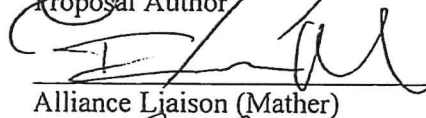
Once the canine/handler team is certified in the FEMA disaster system, the career of a search canine is typically 6-9 years (maximum, 3-3 year certifications). The expectation is that this vehicle and canine (injuries or illness avoided) will be in place as a resource for at least 10 years.

7. Is ongoing maintenance for the equipment/program required? If so what are the anticipated costs for maintenance/replacement? At this time, we are not requesting any support or replacement costs for this item.



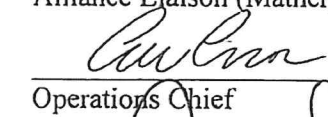
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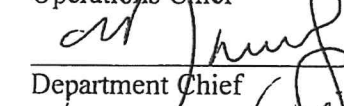
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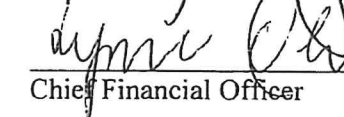
Operations Chief

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Department Chief

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Chief Financial Officer

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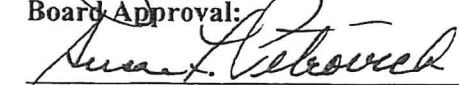
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Appropriations Chair

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Board Approval:



President

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