



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
 Date: October 13, 2020

Subject: Swiftwater Rescue Prime Mover Purchase Contract

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute a purchase contract with Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc. for the purchase of a swiftwater rescue prime mover vehicle using funds from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, State Homeland Security Grant Program, in an amount not to exceed \$240,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Federal grant funds

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 13, 2018, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors authorized the Fire Chief to apply for and accept a grant with the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP). This grant has three components: a prime mover vehicle, a boat, and a tow trailer. Together with the County Public Works Purchasing Division, the District solicited bids for the prime mover. Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc. was the successful bidder. The boat and the trailer will be purchased separately.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/13/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, Director  
 Candace Andersen, Director  
 Diane Burgis, Director  
 Karen Mitchoff, Director  
 Federal D. Glover, Director

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 13, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Aaron McAlister, Deputy  
 Fire Chief 925-941-3300

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

tow vehicle will replace an outdated van that has been used in the Swiftwater Rescue Program for over a decade. A vehicle specifically designed for this purpose will greatly enhance the capabilities of the District's Swiftwater Rescue Program.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District would not be able to take advantage of this funding opportunity and would continue to use outdated, non-specialized equipment and apparatus for swiftwater rescues.