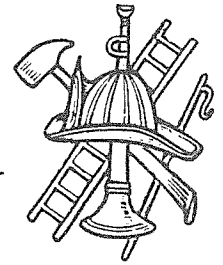


# FORT BRAGG FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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STEVE ORSI  
Fire Chief

To: Mendocino County Supervisors

From: Fort Bragg Fire Chief Steve Orsi

03/26/2022

Re: amendment to grant request

Supervisors, after submitting Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority's request to use our share of the P, G & E grant funds on Personal Protective equipment, we discovered that our portable radios that we depend on daily are becoming obsolete. As we rely on these radios to communicate with each other and our dispatchers, this moved up on our "must have priority" list. We are requesting a change in our grant request.

In purchasing 12 new radios we will be able to ensure every Fire Officer will be able to communicate efficiently.

In order to include these radios we had to lower the amount of Structure PPE's. In requesting 17 full sets of gear, we will be sure to equip a good share of our firefighters with quality "turn-outs". We will work to get new gear for the remaining members as funding permits.

The FBFPA appreciates the Supervisors work on distributing the funding and we hope that our new request meets with your approval.

I have attached a breakdown of costs for the new request. I would also like to add that the Radio vendor we are using, "Cross Connections" has come in several hundreds of dollars less than competitors. I believe they are doing this to appeal to Mendocino County to go through them. Either way, we were pleased with their quote. We received 3 quotes for Turn out gear and "Cascade Fire Company" was able to beat all of their prices.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Orsi", written over a horizontal line.

03/26/2022

The following items are based on quotes from vendors. They are not estimates, but actual costs.

Item	Amt	Price (ea)	Total
• Bendix King Portable Radio	12	\$1940.47	\$23,285.64
• Tax on Radios		8.875%	\$2,066.60
• Structure coat / pants	17	\$2770.00	\$47,090.00
• Structure Boots	17	\$180.00	\$3,060.00
• Structure Gloves	24	\$110.00	\$2,640.00
• Structure Helmet	17	\$385.00	\$6,545.00
• Structure Hood	17	\$35.00	\$595.00
• Tax on Fire Gear		8.875%	\$5,318.79
• Freight on Fire Gear			\$300.00
Total			\$90,901.03