

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND         §

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE FAMILY OF MEDIUM  
TACTICAL VEHICLES (FMTV) REBUY CONTRACT

Resolution in support of the FMTV Rebuy Contract:

*WHEREAS*, The Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) is a series of military trucks and trailers built in Sealy, Texas, that perform a variety of roles for the United States Army from cargo and troop carriers to artillery and air defense missile weapons carriers; and U.S. military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan are currently using FMTV's; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 56,000 FMTV's and trailers have been delivered to the United States Army over the past 17 years, with 29 variants to date and Texas workers produced more than 40 FMTV's per day in Sealy, Texas, with the highest ISO quality manufacturing unit ratings in the industry; and

*WHEREAS*, the Army has coined the term "ultra-reliable" to describe the FMTV's built in Sealy, Texas and the Texas-based production of the FMTV's employ 3,000 persons and contributes more than \$500 million to the Texas economy each year through salaries, contractor costs and vendor partnerships; and

*WHEREAS*, the FMTV contract in Sealy, Texas, has ensured the continuous production of the safest, most time-tested and proven FMTV in history to our fighting men and women in harm's way; and

*WHEREAS*, the United States Army has announced plans to move the FMTV contract from Sealy, Texas (BAE Systems) to a Wisconsin vendor (Osh Kosh); and

*WHEREAS*, the bidding process for this contract may have been flawed and is currently under appeal; and

*WHEREAS*, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has determined that the enactment of this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby requests the United States Army and Department of Defense to perform a critical analysis of the Wisconsin award (Osh Kosh) to reverse the award decision of this rebuy contract from Wisconsin (Osh Kosh) to Sealy, Texas (BAE Systems).


FORT BEND COUNTY

By:

  
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

Date: November 17, 2009

  
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk