

Katy Area Chamber of Commerce
Resolution for 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 U. S. Army, from cargo and troop carriers, to artillery and air defense missiles weapons carries 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 Army over the past 17 years, 29 variants to date and Texas workers produced more than 40 FMTV's per day in Sealy with the highest ISO quality manufacturing unit ratings in the industry; and

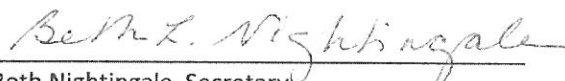
Whereas, the Army has coined the term "ultra-reliable" to describe the FMTV's built in Sealy; and

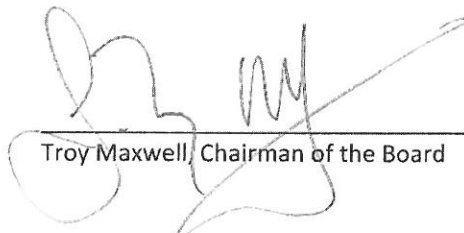
Whereas, the U. S. Army has announced plans to move the FMTV contract from BAE in Sealy to a Wisconsin vendor, Osh Kosh; and

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

Now, therefore, be it resolved the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce requests the U. S. Army and Department of Defense to perform a critical analysis of this award to and reverse the award decision of this rebuy contract from Osh Kosh to BAE Systems.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2009.


Beth Nightingale, Secretary


Troy Maxwell, Chairman of the Board