



**User Department's Recommendation : CA- Mobile Command Bus**

**Recommended Bidder: Faber Specialty Vehicle meets our approval.**

**Funding: Vehicle Replacement Fund**

General  Enterprise  3 Digit Fund Code 621

CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Disbarment and Suspension checks completed-Yes**

**Project Amount This Term: \$925,015.00**

**Justification:**

The MCV will be under the DEMA cost center, but is available as a mobile command post for any county department that needs it. Ex- Active shooter event in Tucker, Police, Fire, EMS and others would use it as the Command post to operate from.

The current MCV was purchased in 2006 has reached the end of its life span. It is often in the shop and not available for deployment. It leaks in heavy rains. The technology is mostly outdated and due to the vehicle design, we are unable to upgrade it.

The Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV) program supports the DEMA mission through the provision of mobile, on-site platforms for command, control and communications during terrorist attacks, natural disasters, Special Security Events and other similar occurrences. The MCV can rapidly deploy to any location in the County where the communications infrastructure is inadequate or has been disrupted, or where enhanced interoperability among Public Safety agencies and other County Departments is needed. MCVs can support daily operations as well as special deployments. These highly specialized vehicles augment the capabilities of the 911 dispatch and call center, by allowing them to remotely dispatch units and link different radio systems together without the need to actually send personnel to the scene. The MCV is also a mobile 911 center with 8 call taker and dispatch positions. The MCV also provides an environmentally controlled platform for on-scene command and control functions, with small conferencing areas, video-teleconferencing, data analysis and processing, and information acquisition and management for situational awareness and common operating picture development.

Due to the importance of this Unit, for the Safety of our citizens and DeKalb County staff, Please help move the purchasing process in as quick of a time frame as possible, through the US Communities Contract



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