

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF
2021 ALL-TERRAIN SELECT SERIES UTILITY TASK VEHICLES
WITH TRAIL RESCUE MODIFICATION KITS
UNDER SOLE SOURCE EXCEPTION TO FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(6), Procedure for Letting of Public Contracts, allows for the waiver of formal bidding requirements for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available, or a needed product is available from only one source of supply, or standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Services desires to purchase two (2) 2021 all-terrain Select Series Utility Task Vehicles ("UTVs") with trail rescue modification kits for use in off-road areas of Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, Alternative Support Apparatus LLC is the only company in the world that builds the ASAP Select Series ambulance UTVs that feature full-length patient compartments as a single body unit and not as a skid unit that can be taken on and off the UTVs; and

WHEREAS, the UTVs are compatible with Brunswick County's full-size ambulance and EMS fleet, providing full-length patient compartments that can securely house a full-size cot and can accommodate seating for up to two attendants and a driver; and

WHEREAS, the governing board must approve the purchase under this bidding exemption prior to awarding the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners approves the purchase described herein utilizing the exception to formal bidding requirements contained in N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) and finds that the conditions described in that statute have been met.

Adopted this the 4th day of October, 2021.

Randell Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Daralyn Spivey
Clerk to the Board