



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 04/09/2019

Title of Item: 2018 Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

Submitted by: Sheriff Dan Guida	Department: Sheriff's Office
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Presenter (Name and Title): N/A	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:

Signatures and Resolution for 2018 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant Agreement for grant amount of \$4,864.00 for purchase of safety lights and instillation to boat, buoys and buoy accessories for repair.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Adopt resolution and authorize signatures

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

By Commissioner: xx

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2018 Federal Boating Supplemental Equipment Grant Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approve the 2018 Boat & Water Federal Safety Grant Agreement on file in the Office of the County Auditor and authorize the Aitkin County Sheriff, County Board Chair and County Administrator to sign the agreement in the amount of \$4,864.00 for the term of March 1, 2019 through August 14, 2019.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 9th day of April, 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of April, 2019

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2018 STATE OF MINNESOTA FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT

ENCUMBRANCE WORKSHEET

Contract #: *154744*

PO #: *3-147789*

State Accounting Information

Dept. ID R29	PC Bus. Unit R2901	Fiscal Year 2019	Source Type REIMB	Vendor Number 0000197275-001
Total Amount \$4,864	Project ID R29G70CGFFY18	Billing Location R297000221	DUNS 047464805	

Accounting Distribution

Fund	Fin. Dept. ID	Approp. ID	Category	Account	Amount	Activity
3000	R2937715	R294203	84101501	441302	\$1,491	A4CG002
3000	R2937715	R294203	84101501	441302	\$3,373	A4CG004

Grant Begin Date March 1, 2019	Grant End Date August 14, 2019
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Grantee Name and Address:

Aitkin County Sheriff's Office
217 Second Street NW, Room 185
Aitkin, MN 56431

Payment Address:

(where DNR sends the check)

Aitkin Co. Treasurer
209 - 2nd St. NW, Rm. 203
Aitkin, MN 56431

**2018 STATE OF MINNESOTA
FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT
GRANT AGREEMENT**

This grant agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources, Enforcement Division ("State") and Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, 217 Second Street NW, Room 185, Aitkin, MN 56431 (DUNS 047464805) ("Grantee"). The payment address for this grant agreement is Aitkin Co. Treasurer, 209 - 2nd St. NW, Rm. 203, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Recitals

1. Under Minnesota Statute §84.026, §86B.101 and Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State is empowered to enter into this grant.
1. The State will make available supplementary funding in the amount noted in this agreement to cover the cost of the specific items for recreational boating safety.
3. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant agreement to the satisfaction of the State.

Grant Agreement

1 Term of Grant Agreement

- 1.1 **Effective date:** March 1, 2019 or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minnesota Statutes § 16B.98, Subdivision 5, whichever is later. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant agreement.
- 1.2 **Expiration date:** August 14, 2019. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute §16A.28, Subdivision 6, the encumbrance may be certified for one year beyond the year in which funds were appropriated. The Grantee shall submit a final billing invoice within 30 days of the expiration of the grant as specified herein.
- 1.3 **Survival of Terms.** The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this grant agreement: 8. Liability; 9. State Audits; 10. Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property; 12. Publicity and Endorsement; 13. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 15. Data Disclosure.

2 Grantee's Duties

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will be reimbursed, as specified in Exhibit A, for the purchase of the items noted there. The Grantee will submit to the State the required documents noted in Exhibit A. The State will make available supplementary funding in the amount noted in this agreement to cover the cost of the specific items for recreational boating safety noted in Exhibit "A." See Exhibit "A" which is attached and incorporated into this agreement for life jacket wear policy requirement and allowable expenditures specific to this grant. See Exhibit "B" for specific federal requirements that affect this grant. The Grantee is responsible for maintaining an adequate conflict of interest policy throughout the term of this grant contract. The Grantee shall monitor and report any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest to the State's Authorized Representative.

Reporting Requirements: The Grantee is bound to financial and performance requirements as noted in this grant agreement and Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant agreement.

3 Time

The Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this grant agreement. In the performance of this grant agreement, time is of the essence.

4 Consideration and Payment

4.1 **Consideration.** The State will pay for all services performed by the Grantee under this grant agreement as follows:

- (a) **Compensation.** The Grantee will be paid for all boat and water safety activities performed by the Grantee during the term of the grant up to Four thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$4,864).
- (b) **Total Obligation.** The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant agreement will not exceed Four thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$4,864).

4.2 **Payment**

- (a) **Invoices.** The State will promptly pay the Grantee after the Grantee presents an itemized invoice for the services actually performed and the State's Authorized Representative accepts the invoiced services. Invoices shall be submitted in a form prescribed by the State within the dates previously noted in "Term of Grant Agreement" in this contract. Invoice procedures are specified in Exhibit "A".
- (b) **Federal funds.** Payments under this grant agreement will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110. Exhibit "B" is attached and incorporated into this grant agreement. The Grantee is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with federal requirements.

4.3 Contracting and Bidding Requirements per Minn. Stat. §471.345, grantees that are municipalities as defined in Subd. 1 just do the following if contracting funds from this grant contract agreement for any supplies, materials, equipment or the rental thereof, or the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of real or personal property:

- (a) If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$100,000, a formal notice and bidding process must be conducted which sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice. Municipalities may, as a best value alternative, award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2).
- (b) If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$25,000 but not \$100,000, the contract may be made either upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation, by obtaining two or more quotations for the purchase or sale when possible, and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations obtained shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof. Municipalities may, as a best value alternative, award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2) and paragraph (c).
- (c) If the amount of the contract is estimated to be \$25,000 or less, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body. If the contract is made upon quotation it shall be based, so far as practicable, on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after their receipt. Alternatively, municipalities may award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2).
- (d) Support documentation of the bidding process utilized to contract services must be included in the grantee's financial records, including support documentation justifying a single/sole source bid, if applicable.
- (e) For projects that include construction work of \$25,000 or more, prevailing wage rules apply per Minn. Stat. §§177.41 through 177.44 consequently, the bid request must state the project is subject to prevailing wage. These rules require that the wages of laborers and workers should be comparable to wages paid for similar work in the community as a whole. A prevailing wage form should accompany these bid submittals.

5 Conditions of Payment

All services provided by the Grantee under this grant contract must be performed to the State's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Grantee will not receive payment for work found by the State to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

6 Authorized Representative

The State's Authorized Representative is Rodmen Smith, Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047, (651) 259-5361, rodmen.smith@state.mn.us or his/her successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and the authority to accept the services provided under this grant agreement. If the services are satisfactory, the State's Authorized Representative will certify acceptance on each invoice submitted for payment.

The Grantee's Authorized Representative is Sheriff Daniel Guida, Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, 217 Second Street NW, Room 185, Aitkin, MN 56431 or his/her successor. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the State.

7 Assignment, Amendments, Waiver, and Grant Agreement Complete

- 7.1 **Assignment.** The Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant agreement without the prior written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.2 **Amendments.** Any amendments to this grant agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original grant agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.3 **Waiver.** If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.
- 7.4 **Grant Agreement Complete.** This grant agreement, including Exhibits "A" and "B," contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

8 Liability

The Grantee must indemnify, save, and hold the State, its agents, and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, arising from the performance of this grant agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee's agents or employees. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Grantee may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligations under this grant agreement.

- 9 **Audits (State and Single)**
Under Minn. Stat. §16B.98, subd. 8 and 2 CFR 200.331, the Grantee books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this grant agreement are subject to examination by the State and/or the State Auditor or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the end of this grant agreement.
- All state and local governments, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations that expend \$750,000 or more of Federal awards in a fiscal year must have a single audit according to the OMB Uniform Guidance: Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Awards Requirements for Federal Awards. This is \$750,000 total Federal awards received from all sources. If an audit is completed, forward a copy of the report to both the State's Authorized Representative and the State Auditor.
- 10 **Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property**
10.1 **Government Data Practices.** The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute § 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Grantee under this grant agreement. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statute § 13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the Grantee or the State.
- If the Grantee receives a request to release the data referred to in this Clause, the Grantee must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Grantee instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.
- 11 **Workers' Compensation**
The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota Statute § 176.181, Subdivision 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The Grantee's employees and agents will not be considered State employees. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the State's obligation or responsibility.
- 12 **Publicity and Endorsement**
12.1 **Publicity.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this grant agreement must identify the State as the sponsoring agency and must not be released without prior written approval from the State's Authorized Representative. For purposes of this provision, publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this grant agreement.
12.2 **Endorsement.** The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services.
- 13 **Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue**
Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this grant agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this grant agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.
- 14 **Termination**
14.1 **Termination by the State.** The State may immediately terminate this grant agreement with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee. Upon termination, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.
14.2 **Termination for Cause.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract, that reasonable progress has not been made or that the purposes for which the funds were granted have not been or will not be fulfilled. The State may take action to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota, including the refusal to disburse additional funds and requiring the return of all or part of the funds already disbursed.
14.3 **Termination for Insufficient Funding.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract if:
a) It does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature
b) Or, if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination must be by written or fax notice to the Grantee. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the contract is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The State must provide the Grantee notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the State's receiving that notice.
- 15 **Data Disclosure**
Under Minnesota Statute § 270C.65, Subdivision 3, and other applicable law, the Grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state tax agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring the Grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

16 **American Disabilities Act**
The Grantee must comply with the 2010 American Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design.

17 **Invasive Species Prevention**

WORK SITES WITH KNOWN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES INFESTATIONS

Grantees and subcontractors must follow Minnesota DNR's Operational Order 113, which requires preventing or limiting the introduction, establishment and spread of invasive species during activities on public waters and DNR-administered lands. This applies to all activities performed on all lands under this grant agreement and is not limited to lands under DNR control or public waters. Operational Order 113 is incorporated into this grant agreement by reference and may be found at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/assistance/grants/habitat/heritage/oporder_113.pdf. Duties are listed in Op Order 113 under Sections II and III (p. 5-8).

The grantee shall be responsible for becoming familiar with the location of any known infestations of aquatic pests. The DNR Infested Waters list is found at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html>. The grantee shall prevent invasive species from entering into or spreading within a project site by cleaning equipment and clothing prior to arriving at the project site.

The grantee shall ensure that all equipment and clothing used for work in infested waters has been adequately decontaminated for (ex. zebra mussels) invasive species prior to being used in non-infested waters. All equipment and clothing including but not limited to waders, tracked vehicles, barges, boats, turbidity curtain, sheet pile, and pumps that comes in contact with any infested waters must be thoroughly decontaminated. The grantee shall use the following inspection and removal procedures for decontamination prior to entering and when leaving the water body:

- a. Prior to leaving the waterbody, drain all water from equipment, boats, trailers, bilges, live wells, coolers, bait buckets, engine compartments and any other areas where water may be trapped or contained. Immediately after leaving the water body, drain water from transom wells onto dry land.
- b. Inspect boat hulls, propellers, trailers and other surfaces, scrape off any attached mussels, remove any aquatic plant material (fragments, stems, leaves, or roots) and dispose of removed mussels and plants in a garbage can prior to transporting any equipment on public roads.
- c. Flush boats (inside and outside) and all other equipment with hot water of 105 - 110 degrees F for a period of 30 minutes or 140 degrees F for a period of 5 minutes; or, instead of flushing equipment, leave the equipment in a location so that it dries completely for a minimum of at least 5 consecutive full days. A car wash can be used for cleaning.
- d. If equipment or clothing arrives at the project site with soil, aggregate material, mulch, vegetation (including seeds) or animals, it shall be cleaned by grantee furnished tool or equipment (brush/broom, compressed air or pressure washer) at the staging area. The grantee shall dispose of material cleaned from equipment and clothing at a location determined by the DNR Grant Administrator or their representative. If the material cannot be disposed of onsite, secure material prior to transport (sealed container, covered truck, or wrap with tarp) and legally dispose of offsite.
- e. Before reuse, aquatic equipment used in invertebrate infested waters shall be dried, rinsed with hot water or power washed to remove invertebrates. Aquatic equipment used in pathogen infested water(s) shall be disinfected, according to Appendix A, immediately after exiting water.

- 18 **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions**
- 18.1 The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this agreement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 18.2 Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this agreement.

19 **Whistleblower Protection Rights**

41 USC §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection

(a) This award and employees working on this financial assistance agreement will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Award Recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub.L. 112-239).

(b) Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712:

(c) The recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Grant Agreement to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minnesota Statutes § 16A.15 and 16C.05.

Signed: 

Date: 3/21/19

SWIFT Contract # 154744

Purchase Order # 3-147789

2. GRANTEE

The Grantee certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the grant agreement on behalf of the Grantee as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: _____

Title: County Sheriff

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: Chairperson of County Board

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: County Auditor or Administrator

Date: _____

3. STATE AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES

By: _____
(With delegated authority)

Title: Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office

Date: _____

Attachments: Exhibits "A" & "B"

Distribution:

- 1. DNR - OMBS
- 2. Grantee
- 3. State's Authorized Representative