Military Enhancement Fund
Grant Award Letter

October 12, 2026

P.J. Tanner
Sheriff, Beaufort County
Office of the Sheriff, Beaufort County
P.O. Box 1758
Beaufort, SC 29901

Re: Award of Military Enhancement Fund Grant

Dear Sheriff Tanner,

The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs (SCDVA) is pleased to inform you that a Military Enhancement Fund Grant has been approved in the amount of $951,032.60 for the Military Members and Family Safety Plan project.

This letter and the attached Agreement contain the terms and conditions of accepting our Grant. Please read the Agreement carefully, sign, and return no later than October 31, 2026. After we receive your signed Agreement, SCDVA will disburse your Grant funds via SCEIS. Please contact SCDVA if you require assistance in registering as a vendor in SCEIS.

The Grant funds must be used specifically for the Military Members and Family Safety Plan project. You may submit a written request to change the scope of the Grant as described in the Agreement. Unexpended funds must be returned to the Military Enhancement Fund. You must file the attached Quarterly Accounting Report with SCDVA until all Grant funds are exhausted. If you delegate any requirements to a subawardee, you remain responsible for assuring they are completed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Claypoole at 803-683-1361 or sandy.claypoole@scdva.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd B. McCaffrey
Major General, U.S. Army (Ret)
Secretary, South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs

Military Enhancement Fund
Grant Award Agreement

SC DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

This Grant Award Agreement (Agreement) is made and entered into as of **October 5, 2026** by and between the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs (SCDVA) and **Beaufort** (County).

1. Grant Amount
SCDVA agrees to grant to the County and the County agrees to accept from SCDVA a grant in the amount of **$951,032.60** from the Military Enhancement Fund.

2. Purpose of Grant
The purpose of this Grant is for the **Military Members and Family Safety Plan Project**.

3. Disbursement of Grant Funds
SCDVA will disburse the total funds of **$951,032.60** to the County via SCEIS following the signing of this agreement.

4. Use of Grant Funds
The County shall use the Grant funds solely for the purpose of the **Military Members and Family Safety Plan Project.** The County shall not use the Grant funds for any other purpose. If the funds are disbursed to a subawardee, the County remains responsible for ensuring the funds are used for **Military Members and Family Safety Plan Project**. Failure to do so may result in recoupment of the grant amount, disqualification from future Grant applications, or both.

5. Reporting Requirements
The County shall submit to SCDVA quarterly progress reports on the designated Quarterly Accounting Form. The County shall submit the Quarterly Accounting Form until such time as the Grant funds are exhausted. If the funds are disbursed to a subawardee, the County remains responsible for ensuring the Quarterly Accounting Form is submitted. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future Grant applications.

6. Audit and Inspection Requirements
The County shall allow SCDVA, the State Auditor's Office, or any designee to audit the use of the Grant funds at any time until the Grant funds are exhausted and for a period of three years thereafter. If the funds are disbursed to a subawardee, the County remains responsible for ensuring the records are maintained. The County shall also allow SCDVA or its designee to conduct inspections of the project.

7. Grant Amendment
Awards may be amended in scope. The County must return unexpended funds resulting from any amendment to SCDVA. SCDVA will not approve increases to the Grant amount.

8. Unexpended Funds
Any unexpended Grant funds remaining after the **Military Members and Family Safety Plan Project** shall be returned to the Military Enhancement Fund. If the funds are disbursed to a subawardee, the County remains responsible for the return of unexpended funds.

9. Delegation
If Grant funds are passed through to a subawardee, you remain responsible for assuring requirements in this Agreement are met.

10. Termination
SCDVA may terminate this Grant and request the return of unspent funds if the County fails to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement, or funds are not used in the timely manner stated in the proposal.

11. Publicity
The County may publicize the Grant in recognition of Military Enhancement Fund support. SCDVA and the County may each disclose the other party's name and the amount of the Grant in internal and external communications. Neither party may use any other public communications related to the Grant without the prior written consent of the other party.

12. Governing Law
This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

13. Scope of Agreement
This agreement governs only the award of the Grant under the Military Enhancement Fund. This agreement does not govern any other relationships between SCDVA and the County.

14. Entire Agreement
This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, representations, and understandings between the parties, whether written or oral.

15. Severability
If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck from this Agreement and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

16. Waiver
No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

17. Notices
All notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered via email.
If to SCDVA: Sandy Claypoole sandy.claypoole@scdva.sc.gov

If to the County: [Name] Brian M. Baird
[Email Address] briamb@bcgov.net
or to such other email address as either party may designate in writing from time to time.

18. Headings
The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation.

19. Counterparts
This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

For SCDVA:

Signature _____

Printed Name: Todd B. McCaffrey

Title: Secretary, South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs

For the County:

Signature _____

Printed Name P.J. TANNER

Title SHERIFF

8 Oct 2026

The original Military Enhancement Fund grant proposal from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office submitted for the September 2026 cycle was for $890,436.30. While Secretary McCaffrey approved the grant, the Sheriff's Office was asked to submit updated quotes because the original quotes were outdated.

The updated quotes are attached and came in at a total of $951,032.60.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
BEAUFORT COUNTY
POST OFFICE BOX 1758
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29901

AREA CODE (843)

SHERIFF	255-3200
CHIEF DEPUTY	255-3192
CRIMINAL RECORDS	255-3232
CRIMINAL WARRANTS	255-3228
CIVIL RECORDS	255-3188
JUDGMENTS	255-3189
FAX #	255-9405
WEB SITE	www.bcso.net

P. J. Tanner
Sheriff

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), Beaufort, SC

Reference: Military Enhancement Fund Grant Request for $951,032.60 with $274,110.00 in matching funds.

Subj: BCSO Military Members and Family Safety Plan and Safety Initiative

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), recognize that the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps presence in our community is vital to this nation's security and inextricably connected to the Lowcountry. Beaufort County is home to Marine Corps Recruit depot (MCRD), Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Beaufort, Military Family Housing area Laurel Bay, and U. S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort. BCSO endeavors to drastically improve its security posture to create an interwoven "protective bubble" around our three military bases and areas under the authority of Beaufort County which welcome and host about 160,000 U. S. Marine Corps visitors annually.

BCSO is requesting assistance to purchase additional cameras, license plate readers (ALPRs), drones and drone detection equipment. Additionally, we are requesting assistance to relocate the currently suspended E-911 Primary line from beneath the bridge over Archer's Creek to a hardened boring location underneath the Archer's Creek waterway. These purchases will assist with making the community a safer place for military members, military visitors (MCRDPI Graduations), their dependents, our retired military population and veterans. At present, veterans possess authorized access to the three military bases in recognition of benefits earned through service. The equipment will be utilized near the military installations, at events where military members and their dependents often attend, to assist in locating missing personnel and dependents, assist with the safe custodial transfer of juvenile dependents between estranged parents, Assist with hurricane evacuations and with criminal investigations that may impact the military community.

Military Members and Family Safety Plan proposal from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), in the amount of $951,032.60. BCSO will contribute an estimated total of $274,110.00 in matching funds.

P. J. Tanner
Sheriff, Beaufort County

$204,019.55

brightspeed

PO Box 6277
Fayetteville, NC 28302-2677

Beaufort County Sheriffs Office
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902

Dear Brian Baird,

Please review the attached Special Construction Proposal (the "Proposal"). If the terms of the Proposal are acceptable, return a signed copy of the Proposal to bs_sconstr@brightspeed.com to confirm that a payment was made in the amount of $204,019.55. Please note, that the work to be performed detailed in the Proposal (the "Work") will not be scheduled until we receive both the signed Proposal and payment in full.

To make a payment, follow this link https://internet.speedpay.com/brightspeed2 enter your service location zip code 29902 and job authorization number B233389C02. Enter the amount due of $204,019.55 and submit payment.

Or mail checks to Brightspeed Special Construction, Attention: Carol Williams, 1120 S Tryon Street, 7th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28203-4244.

Brightspeed is unable to accept credit card payments for Special Construction Projects.

Send the signed Proposal to bs_sconstr@brightspeed.com with a confirmation that your payment was submitted.

After we have received both items detailed above from you, we will return one fully executed copy of the Proposal for your records. The fully executed Proposal will constitute the entire agreement between you and Brightspeed for the Work.

For any questions regarding the scheduling of the work to be performed or decisions to cancel the work, please contact your engineer, Cynthia M Ackerman at cynthia.m.ackerman@brightspeed.com.
If you require assistance with payments contact a Brightspeed Special Construction Billing representative at bs_sconstr@brightspeed.com.

For Brightspeed Business Customers only: If you are providing a Purchase Order as a form of payment, please sign, date, and return the Purchase Order in the amount of $204,019.55.

Special Construction Billing
bs_sconstr@brightspeed.com

brightspeed

Special Construction Proposal

Contract No:
Job Authorization No:B233389C02
BSPD Affiliate:BRIGHTSPEED OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LLC

Date: 09/24/2026

Billing Address:
Beaufort County Sheriffs Office
Attention: Brian Baird
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902

Work Location:
Archers Creek - Parris Island (MCRD)
Beaufort, SC 29905

This Special Construction Proposal (the "Proposal") is governed by the terms and conditions set forth herein as well as any applicable state or federal tariffs filed with the appropriate state or federal regulators. Description and/or specifications of work to be performed (the "Work") by Brightspeed (the "Company") under this Proposal is as follows:

THIS ACTIVITY PROVIDES FOR FIBER PLACEMENT AND ARCHERS CREEK BORE IN BEAUFORT, SC. PROPOSED WORK CONSISTS OF PLACING 500 FT OF 96 FIBER AND 800 FT OF 96 FIBER IN CONDUIT. THIS WORK IS NECESSARY DUE TO FIBER NEEDING TO BE RELOCATED PER REQUEST OF BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Advance Payment (required before work begins): $204,019.55

Total charges: TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND NINETEEN Dollars and 55/100

For the Work performed herein, the Customer will be responsible for the amount outlined above. The charges as stated above shall be paid prior to commencement of the Work ("Advance Payment"). Refunds due Customer, if any, shall be refunded as required by applicable tariff or appropriate circumstance. All past due, undisputed amounts due from Customer to Company will be assessed a late fee at 14% APR.

*The Work proposed here is separate from any work that may be performed pursuant to any other order or agreement, including but not limited to a Pre-Service Request for cell site provisioning. This Proposal shall be deemed withdrawn by the Company if not accepted by the Customer within 30 days. Upon execution by both parties, this Proposal and the terms and conditions of any applicable tariffs or Rates and Services Schedules on file with the applicable regulatory authorities shall constitute a binding agreement upon the parties.

For Governmental Customers only, the Company will submit an invoice of charges upon completion of the Work, payable within forty-five (45) days of receipt. Past due undisputed amounts will be assessed a late fee in accordance with the applicable state and/or federal laws.

Customer	Brightspeed
Authorized Signature:_____	Authorized Signature:_____
Name Printed/Typed:_____	Name Printed/Typed:_____
Title:_____	Title:_____
Date:_____	Date:_____

$111,530.51

1347 Enterprise Ave, Suite A
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Main: (866) 598-4369
Email:
frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com
www.genXsecurity.com

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GenX Security Solutions Proposal

Verkada Cameras

Proposal# 20260684
Version 4

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
Michael M. Hatfield

Prepared by:

GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
Account Executive

October 5, 2026

Beaufort County Sheriff
Michael M. Hatfield
2001 Duke Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
mikeh@bcgov.net

Dear Michael M.,

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Beaufort County Sheriff.

Our integrated business & commercial security installations provide our clients with the next generation best-in-class solutions for operational excellence. We offer advanced technological offerings to address a wide range of client needs including safety compliance, theft and vandalism reduction, inventory management, secured access control, crowd control, customer relationship management, remote supervision and communication, and employee productivity.

We help both large and small businesses keep their security systems, access control, structured cabling, and fire alarm systems up to date by providing new products which align with their unique security needs while staying in compliance with current low voltage standards. Our goal is to ensure that we empower the businesses and companies we work with to operate at the maximum efficiency with the best technology integrated with unrivaled technical skills for the best results possible knowing that their systems are well-maintained and up to date.

I'm pleased to present our proposal #20260684, Verkada Cameras, to you. On the following pages you'll find the details of the work you requested, including the scope of work, projected costs, and estimated timelines. I'll follow up via phone by the end of the week to address any questions and to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Frank McClatchy

Frank McClatchy
Account Executive
GenX Security Solutions

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Email: frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com
www.genXsecurity.com

SCOPE OF WORK

GenX Security Solutions' (GenX) proposed solution includes the sub-systems outlined below:

Box Sale of Verkada parts listed below.

Access Control

Qty	Product Description
	We Also Offer Access Control

Video

Qty	Product Description
15	Verkada CP63 Outdoor PTZ Camera, 4K, 1TB of Storage, Maximum 30 Days of Retention
15	Large Arm Mount (PTZ)
15	VERKADA POLE MOUNT
15	Verkada GC31 Cellular Gateway, Outdoor
15	1-Year Cellular Gateway License, Capacity Increase
15	Verkada 90W PoE++ (802.3bt Type 4) Injector, GigE,
15	1-Year Camera License, Capacity Increase
15	1-Year Cellular Gateway Data Plan, Includes Unlimited Data for 1 Verkada Video Device, CAP
1	Shipping
	Subtotal: **$105,217.45**

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Verkada Cameras

Proposal Information:

Proposal #: 20260684
Version: 4
Delivery Date: 10/05/2026
Expiration Date: 10/30/2026

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
2001 Duke Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
Michael M. Hatfield
(843) 255-3405
mikeh@bcgov.net

Prepared by:

GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
610-764-0887
frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com

Proposal Summary

Description	Amount
Video	$105,217.45
Subtotal:	$105,217.45
Sales Tax:	$6,313.06
Total:	$111,530.51

- GenX Install Terms and Conditions are an integral part of this proposal unless otherwise agreed upon.
- An invoice for 50% of the quoted amount will be issued upon approval of proposal.
- Equipment will be ordered upon receipt of payment.
- Customer is responsible for accruing and remitting applicable sales/use tax if not billed on invoice by GenX.
- Freight charges from GenX suppliers are an estimate; additional charges may be billed to Customer.

*** THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE – DO NOT PAY FROM THIS ***

GenX Security Solutions

Signature: Frank McClatchy
Name: Frank McClatchy
Title: Account Executive
Date: 10/05/2026

Beaufort County Sheriff

Signature: _____
Name: Michael M. Hatfield
Date: _____

$79,334.30

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GenX Security Solutions Proposal

Beaufort - Two PTZ Trailers

Proposal# 20261246
Version 1

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
Michael M. Hatfield

Prepared by:

GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
Account Executive

September 22, 2026

Beaufort County Sheriff
Michael M. Hatfield
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902
mikeh@bcgov.net

Dear Michael M.,

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Beaufort County.

Our integrated business & commercial security installations provide our clients with the next generation best-in-class solutions for operational excellence. We offer advanced technological offerings to address a wide range of client needs including safety compliance, theft and vandalism reduction, inventory management, secured access control, crowd control, customer relationship management, remote supervision and communication, and employee productivity.

We help both large and small businesses keep their security systems, access control, structured cabling, and fire alarm systems up to date by providing new products which align with their unique security needs while staying in compliance with current low voltage standards. Our goal is to ensure that we empower the businesses and companies we work with to operate at the maximum efficiency with the best technology integrated with unrivaled technical skills for the best results possible knowing that their systems are well-maintained and up to date.

I'm pleased to present our proposal for the Verkada Security Trailer to you. On the following pages you'll find the details of the work you requested, including the scope of work, projected costs, and estimated timelines. I'll follow up via phone by the end of the week to address any questions and to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Frank McClatchy
Account Executive
GenX Security Solutions

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SCOPE OF WORK

GenX Security Solutions' (GenX) proposed solution includes the sub-systems outlined below:

GenX Security is pleased to offer this proposal to provide, install and program Two (2) Mobile Trailers each carrying:

- Two (2) 5MP PTZ Cameras
  - Cloud Licensing for 1 Year

Cellular Gateway

- Cellular Gateway Licensing for 1 Year
- Cellular Gateway Data Plan for 1 Year

Notes & Exceptions:

- Power and Data connection is the responsibility of the end user.
- Proposal assumes regular business hours. M-F 7AM - 4PM.

Video-4k PTZ

Qty	Product Description	
4	Verkada CP63 Outdoor PTZ Camera, 5MP, 1TB of Storage, Maximum 30 Days of Retention	
4	Verkada 1-Year Camera License	
2	Verkada GC31 Cellular Gateway, Outdoor	
4	Verkada 1-Year Cellular Gateway Data Plan, Includes Unlimited Data for 1 Verkada Video Device	
2	Verkada 1-Year Cellular Gateway License, Includes Unlimited Data for Verkada Non-Video Devices	
4	Verkada 90W PoE++ (802.3bt Type 4) Injector, GigE, Outdoor, North America Type B Plug	
4	Verkada Large Arm Mount (PTZ)	
2	800Watt 30-Foot Solar Powered Trailer. Now with Lithium Batteries, 10 Year Warranty	
1	Shipping	
		Subtotal: **$66,919.14**

Installation

Project Labor & Travel	Ext. Price
Installation of Video Surveillance System	$8,400.00
	Subtotal: **$8,400.00**

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Beaufort - Two PTZ Trailers

Proposal Information:

Proposal #: 20261246
Version: 1
Delivery Date: 09/22/2026
Expiration Date: 10/22/2026

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902
Michael M. Hatfield
(843) 255-3505
mikeh@bcgov.net

Prepared by:

GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
610-764-0887
frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com

Proposal Summary

Description	Amount
Video-4k PTZ	$66,919.14
Installation	$8,400.00
Subtotal:	$75,319.14
Sales Tax:	$4,015.16
Total:	$79,334.30

Summary of Selected Payment Options

Description	Amount
Term Options: Standard	
Total of Labor, Materials, and Taxes	**$79,334.30**

- GenX Install Terms and Conditions are an integral part of this proposal unless otherwise agreed upon.
- Equipment will be ordered upon receipt of deposit equaling 50% of total price.
- Customer is responsible for accruing and remitting applicable sales/use tax if not billed on invoice by GenX.
- Freight charges from GenX suppliers are an estimate; additional charges may be billed to Customer.

GenX Security Solutions

Signature: Frank McClatchy
Name: Frank McClatchy
Title: Account Executive
Date: 09/22/2026

Beaufort County Sheriff

Signature: _____
Name: Michael M. Hatfield
Date: _____

$307,600.00

REKOR

Company Address	6721 Columbia Gateway Dr. Suite 400 Columbia, Maryland 21046 United States	Expiration Date	12/31/2026
		Quote Number	00006929
Created Date	9/24/2026		
Prepared By	Kevin Powell		
Email	kpowell@rekor.ai		
Bill To Name	Beaufort County Sheriff's Office - SC	Ship To Name	Beaufort County Sheriff's Office - SC
Bill To	2001 Duke St. Beaufort, South Carolina 29902 United States	Ship To	United States

Product Code	Product	Line Item Description	Sales Price	Quantity	Subtotal	Total Price
PSG-01162-001	AXIS Q1786-LE		$0.00	20.00	$0.00	$0.00
PSG-OS-INST	Installation Daily Rate	7 day installation	$7,500.00	7.00	$52,500.00	$52,500.00
PSG-EDG-MAX	Rekor Edge Max		$11,850.00	20.00	$237,000.00	$237,000.00
PSG-SCT-1Y	Rekor Scout (1 year)		$855.00	20.00	$17,100.00	$17,100.00
PSG-SHP-EDG	Shipping & Handling: Edge		$1,000.00	1.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Totals

Subtotal	$307,600.00
Total Price	$307,600.00

Privacy and Terms

For a full copy of the terms and conditions, please visit this link: Terms

Signature

- Software license/key(s) will be issued once payment is received

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

This quote is valid for 14-days

REKOR

This quote is valid for 14-days

Skydio, Inc.
3000 Clearview Way San Mateo, CA 94402 United States
(855) 463-5902
orderadmin@skydio.com

Quote

Order Form #:	Q-66677
Created Date:	09-18-2026
Expiration Date:	12-17-2026
Prepared By:	Alex Ashford
Prepared By Email:	alex.ashford@skydio.com

FOR PRICING / BUDGETARY PURPOSES ONLY

CUSTOMER: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office (SC)

Hardware and Perpetual Software

Product Code	Product Name	Qty	Term (Months)	Ship/Start Date	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total List Price	Net Total
DR4ERKT2IZG0300NA	Skydio X10 Ready Kit (2.4/5 GHz, 5G/LTE Ready, IR) NA + VT300-Z	4	-	12-01-2026	$21,000.00	$21,000.00	$84,000.00	$84,000.00
DR4ATTSPTL	Skydio Spotlight for X10	4	-	12-01-2026	$265.00	$265.00	$1,060.00	$1,060.00
DR4ATTSPK	Skydio Speaker for X10	4	-	12-01-2026	$320.00	$320.00	$1,280.00	$1,280.00
DR4ATTSWNAIR	Skydio NightSense with IR Attachment for X10	4	-	12-01-2026	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$11,200.00	$11,200.00

Hardware + Perpetual Software Subtotal:

$97,540.00

Totals

Total Fees	$97,540.00
Estimated Shipping	$405.04
Grand Total	$97,945.04

Special Terms

Skydio V200 and VT300 gimbals are export-controlled items, with export control classification number (ECCN) 6A003.b.4.b. If Skydio delivers an export controlled item to a customer in the U.S. and that customer intends to export, re-export, or transfer the item (including "deemed exports" to foreign nationals within the U.S.), it is the Customer's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable U.S. export laws and regulations, including obtaining any required licenses. Diversion contrary to U.S. law is prohibited.

Certain items in this order may be subject to certification requirements under United States federal and/or state laws. Skydio's delivery of any such item within the United States is contingent upon completion of applicable US-based certification processes. Skydio shall bear sole responsibility for such certification processes unless the parties otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and will provide a full refund to Customer for any affected items for which Skydio is unable to obtain applicable US-based certification.

Terms and Conditions

Skydio's sale of the products and services in this quote will be subject to Skydio's standard terms and conditions, which can be found at https://www.skydio.com/legal, and transacted on an Order Form to be provided by Skydio. This quote is for Customer's budgetary purposes only. Unless an alternate contracting method has been pre-approved in writing by Skydio, Skydio will not accept a purchase order that purports to accept this quote or offer to purchase products and services without a signed Skydio Order Form.

All quoted delivery dates are estimates only.

Estimated Invoicing Schedule

Skydio shall invoice Customer for the fees as follows:

Payment Schedule:

Year 1: $97,540.00 (1st invoice)

Actual invoice dates will vary based on HW shipment date.

Skydio, Inc.
3000 Clearview Way
San Mateo, CA 94402
United States
(855) 463-5902
orderadmin@skydio.com

Quote

Quote Form #:	Q-60666
Created Date:	9/18/2026
Expiration Date:	10/18/2026
Prepared By:	Alex Ashford
Prepared By Email:	alex.ashford@skydio.com

FOR PRICING / BUDGETARY PURPOSES ONLY

CUSTOMER: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office (SC)

A La Carte

Hardware + Perpetual Software

Product Code	Product Name	QTY	Term (Months)	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
DR5STRKITSDFRA	Skydio R10 Patrol Kit	2.00		$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$16,000.00
					Hardware + Perpetual Software Subtotal:	$16,000.00

Totals

Total Fees	$16,000.00
Estimated Shipping	$100.34
Grand Total	$16,100.34

Special Terms

Certain items in this order may be subject to certification requirements under United States federal and/or state laws. Skydio's delivery of any such item within the United States is contingent upon completion of applicable US-based certification processes. Skydio shall bear sole responsibility for such certification processes unless the parties otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and will provide a full refund to Customer for any affected items for which Skydio is unable to obtain applicable US-based certification.
There is no delivery date commitment associated with this order.

Terms and Conditions

Skydio's sale of the products and services in this quote will be subject to Skydio's standard terms and conditions, which can be found at https://www.skydio.com/legal, and transacted on an Order Form to be provided by Skydio. This quote is for Customer's budgetary purposes only. Unless an alternate contracting method has been pre-approved in writing by Skydio, Skydio will not accept a purchase order that purports to accept this quote or offer to purchase products and services without a signed Skydio Order Form.

DUNS: 106681556
CAGE CODE: 9QBJ1
SAM.GOV: QLP5FQEM5QH1

QUOTE

Credit card transactions may require a 4% charge

Airworx LLC
3504 Highway 153 #301
Greenville, South Carolina 29611
United States

8648989444
airworxdrone.com

BILL TO
Beaufort County Sheriffs Office
William Murphy

wmurphy@bcgov.net

Estimate Number: 23941
Estimate Date: September 18, 2026
Valid Until: October 18, 2026
Grand Total (USD): **$44,907.90**

Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
UAS RID Detection Unit - PoE / Cellular Wide-Range Detection System In partnership with UAS Sentry, this device provides wide-area (2-4+ mile range) detection of UAS systems broadcasting Remote ID. It captures and displays real-time data including the drone's make/model, exact coordinates, altitude, heading, speed, and distance from the operator. The system also provides the precise location of the drone pilot, enabling immediate contact and mitigation of any unsafe or illegal activities. All data is accessible through a secure, web-based platform—ideal for use in command centers or field operations. Features Include: - Power Over Ethernet (POE): Directly powered through a 48V RJ-45 Ethernet cable, ensuring uninterrupted operation. - IP67 rated enclosure - suitable for permanent outdoor installations. - Customizable Configuration: Set up your receiver in advance, on-site, or remotely, adapting to your specific security needs. - Triple Redundancy: Reliable data transmission through Ethernet, Wi-Fi, and optional 4G Cellular Modem. - Multiple Configurations: 4G Cellular Modem, WIFI Only. - External Antennas: Supports Type N Antenna connectors and offering the flexibility to connect antennas up to 150 feet away. - Optional Red / Green Status LED: Instantly see if drones are in the area, perfect for mounting the drone in a command room.	6	$6,995.00	$41,970.00

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Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
- Firmware Updates: Group remote updates available. - Flexible Data Storage: Choose alternate data locations to suit your preferences.			
UAS Sentry Annual Subscription The UAS Sentry POE Long Range Drone Detection system has a recurring subscription of $3,600 annually, per device, for software, updates, cellular connectivity and support. The first year is discounted and built into the cost of the initial purchase.	1	$0.00	$0.00
Airworx offers staff will also deliver the items and assist with setup, configuration and training.			

Subtotal:	$41,970.00
ST7 7%:	$2,937.90
Grand Total (USD):	**$44,907.90**

Notes / Terms

Once approved in email or via PO for an order, we will begin the setup process. All of our systems and equipment must be setup and activated (starts the warranty status) which then becomes non-refundable and non-returnable. In most cases there is no possibility for a return option. However, we will always support and ensure satisfaction that products we sell operate to the standard expectations of the manufacturer.

Quotes are valid 30-days unless otherwise stated in this document, and quotes depend on ability to source the products.

Thank you for considering using our South Carolina based small business for your purchase!

Software Subscription Agreement

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Brian Baird
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Reference: 20260924-194713681
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Quote expires: October 15, 2026
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We are honored that Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (the "Customer") is considering a partnership with LeoSight™ (the "Company"), and we are eager and ready to play a role in your mission to keep your community safe. LeoSight's suite of public safety software solutions allow agencies the ability to unify various public safety data sources into a single platform and improves multi-agency communication and collaboration.

This Software Subscription Agreement (the "Agreement") will become effective upon signing (the "Effective Date") and will continue for 12 months (the "Term").

In addition to our grant of a subscription to the LeoSight software platform, we also agree to perform the following onboarding and continuing services during the Term:

- Initial setup, access, and training for an unlimited number of users for the purchased solutions below
- Configuration and technical phone support
- Full solution warranty for the life of the Agreement
- Live U.S.-based technical support for the life of the Agreement
- LeoSight is responsible for provisioning, deployment, and installation of all cloud-hosted or SaaS components. Customer is responsible for any on-site or customer-premises installation (including hardware setup, local network configuration, and on-premise components).

LeoSight warrants at the conclusion of the term of this Agreement, either Party may request in writing to renegotiate the terms and conditions for a subsequent agreement. Such request must be delivered to the other Party no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the current term. Upon receipt of such request, the Parties agree to engage in good faith discussions to

negotiate and finalize a new agreement. Unless and until a new agreement is executed in writing by both Parties, the current Agreement shall terminate at the end of its term without further obligation by either Party, except for any rights or duties that expressly survive termination.

The use of and access to the LeoSight software platform is subject to the LeoSight Terms of Service found at https://www.leosight.com/terms-of-service/ which are incorporated herein by reference.

We again want to express that it is a privilege for us to assist you with your mission. Should you have any questions at any time, please feel free to call +13175386232 or email me at mwood@leosight.com.

The signature of your duly authorized representative below will acknowledge your agreement to the terms expressed in this Letter Agreement.

Product & Description		**Subtotal**
Items due on Effective Date		
Unified Command Package - Medium-1 (No VMS) Includes LeoCommand: Real-time situational awareness platform for cross-agency coordination and decision-making, LeoLink: Secure, encrypted communication platform for inter-agency coordination, and LeoLoop: Streamlined workflows for investigative, incident, and operational task management. Also includes: CAD, AVL and existing VMS integration, GIS support, 30 days data archive, initial onboarding and training, basic support (email with 48 hours response), and AWS hosting.	1	$90,000.00 / year for 1 year
Plate Capture - Medium-1 A smartphone-based ALPR solution that captures and reads license plates in real time, provides hotlist alerts, and supports everyday investigative needs without dedicated hardware.	1	$0.00 / year after 100% discount for 1 year
	Total	**$90,000.00**
	Total contract value	**$90,000.00**

Signature

Mark Wood
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Questions? Contact me



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P. J. Tanner
Sheriff

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), Beaufort, SC

Reference: Military Enhancement Fund Grant Request for $890,436.30 with $274,110.00 in matching funds.

Subj: BCSO Military Members and Family Safety Plan and Safety Initiative

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), recognize that the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps presence in our community is vital to this nation's security and inextricably connected to the Lowcountry. Beaufort County is home to Marine Corps Recruit depot (MCRD), Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Beaufort, Military Family Housing area Laurel Bay, and U. S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort. BCSO endeavors to drastically improve its security posture to create an interwoven "protective bubble" around our three military bases and areas under the authority of Beaufort County which welcome and host about 160,000 U. S. Marine Corps visitors annually.

BCSO is requesting assistance to purchase additional cameras, license plate readers (ALPRs), drones and drone detection equipment. Additionally, we are requesting assistance to relocate the currently suspended E-911 Primary line from beneath the bridge over Archer's Creek to a hardened boring location underneath the Archer's Creek waterway. These purchases will assist with making the community a safer place for military members, military visitors (MCRDPI Graduations), their dependents, our retired military population and veterans. At present, veterans possess authorized access to the three military bases in recognition of benefits earned through service. The equipment will be utilized near the military installations, at events where military members and their dependents often attend, to assist in locating missing personnel and dependents, assist with the safe custodial transfer of juvenile dependents between estranged parents, Assist with hurricane evacuations and with criminal investigations that may impact the military community.

Military Members and Family Safety Plan proposal from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), in the amount of $890,463.30. BCSO will contribute an estimated total of $274,110.00 in matching funds.

P. J. Tanner
Sheriff, Beaufort County

Baird, Brian

From: Neal Pugliese <nealpugliese@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2026 11:22 AM
To: Baird, Brian
Cc: Sandy Claypoole
Subject: BCSO MEF proposal

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Please report any suspicious attachments, links, or requests for sensitive information to the Beaufort County IT Division at 843-255-2000.

Dear Captain Baird.

Thank you for the thorough brief on the Military Enhancement Fund grant request due to the SCDVA on 1 September 2026.

I am cc'g Ms. Sandy Claypoole from the SCDVA.

If you any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach me anytime by email, phone or text.

Semper Fidelis,
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Neal "Pug" Pugliese, Col USMC ret
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From: Commanding General
To: South Carolina Department of Veteran Affairs, MEF Committee

Subj: LETTER OF SUPPORT BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MILITARY MEMBERS AND FAMILY SAFETY PLAN GRANT

1. I am writing to express my strongest and most enthusiastic support for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) grant proposal submitted under the South Carolina Military Enhancement Fund (MEF). The BCSO is requesting $892,273.03 to fund a comprehensive "Military Members and Family Safety Plan," which includes the deployment of advanced security infrastructure, drone detection systems, and the critical relocation of E-911 communications lines serving our installation.

2. Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island is the premier force-generation installation for the United States Marine Corps, graduating approximately 16,000 Marines annually and welcoming over 160,000 visitors to Beaufort County each year. The safety and security of our permanent party personnel, our recruits, their visiting families, veterans with installation access and dependents are my absolute top priorities.

3. BCSO's proposed security initiative directly enhances the force protection posture of MCRD Parris Island and the broader Tri-Command area. Specifically, this grant will fund:

a. Advanced Security Monitoring. The strategic placement of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) and Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras near the entrances of MCRD Parris Island, MCAS Beaufort, Naval Hospital Beaufort, and the Laurel Bay housing area creates a robust, interwoven "protective bubble." This infrastructure will be instrumental in missing persons cases, traffic management, and criminal investigations, directly supporting the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) and NCIS.

b. Drone Detection and Mitigation. Unauthorized Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) pose a severe threat to our training operations, physical security, and OPSEC. The BCSO's acquisition of mobile drone detection systems and AI-assisted search drones will provide an essential layer of security during our high-volume graduation events and regional festivals. The drone detection equipment directly supports the recently passed SC H.4679 which regulates unauthorized drone use in the vicinity of military installations.

c. Critical Infrastructure Resilience. The proposal includes relocating the Primary E-911 communications lines for MCRD Parris Island from their currently vulnerable position suspended beneath the Archer's Creek bridge to a secure, bored location beneath the waterway. This relocation is critical to ensuring uninterrupted emergency response capabilities during severe weather events or structural failures.

4. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is an indispensable partner in our mission. Their commitment to investing $274,110.00 in matching funds for licensing, maintenance, and operational man-hours demonstrates their enduring dedication to the Tri-Command community.

5. The approval of this grant will significantly enhance the safety, security, and quality of life for our active-duty service members, their families, our recruits, and the thousands of veterans who call the Lowcountry home. I strongly urge the SCDVA to fully fund this vital security initiative.

6. The point of contact for this matter is Mr. Neal Pugliese, Supervisory Community Planning and Liaison Officer (CPLO), at (843) 228-4814 or neal.f.pugliese.civ@usmc.mil.

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Chief of Staff

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Beaufort County Legislative Delegation

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August 11, 2026

South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs
ATTN: Military Affairs Division
1800 Saint Julian Place, Suite 305
Columbia, SC 29204

SUBJECT: ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MILITARY ENHANCEMENT FUND (MEF) GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Secretary McCaffrey:

On behalf of the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation, I am writing to express our unified and unequivocal support for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) grant application to the South Carolina Military Enhancement Fund (MEF). The BCSO is seeking funding to execute a comprehensive "Military Members and Family Safety Plan," an initiative that is critical to the force protection, emergency resilience, and overall quality of life for the military installations hosted within our district.

The Tri-Command—comprising Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, and Naval Hospital Beaufort—is the economic and cultural heartbeat of the Lowcountry. Protecting these federal assets and the service members, civilian employees, and families who operate them is a paramount priority for this Delegation. The BCSO's proposal directly addresses this by creating a highly sophisticated "protective bubble" around our military communities. By deploying advanced Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs), Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras, and mobile drone detection systems at the perimeters of our installations and the Laurel Bay housing area, local law enforcement will be uniquely equipped to deter threats, manage the massive traffic influx from 160,000 annual graduation visitors, and neutralize the growing hazard of unauthorized unmanned aerial systems (UAS).

Furthermore, this grant addresses a severe, single-point-of-failure vulnerability in our regional emergency infrastructure. Currently, the primary and secondary E-911 communications lines serving MCRD Parris Island are suspended beneath the Archer's Creek bridge. This exposes the Depot's emergency communications to catastrophic failure from severe weather events, vehicular accidents, or structural degradation. This MEF grant will fund the critical undergrounding of these lines, safely boring them beneath the waterway to guarantee that MCRD Parris Island retains uninterrupted emergency 911 connectivity regardless of above-ground conditions.

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office has demonstrated profound local commitment to this project by pledging over $274,000 in matching funds and in-kind operational support. This is a true state-to-local-to-federal partnership.

The Beaufort County Legislative Delegation views this initiative as a textbook example of how the Military Enhancement Fund should be utilized: to safeguard our installations, improve the lives of our military families, and enhance the military value of South Carolina's bases. We respectfully request your consideration and support of this exceptional and urgently needed proposal.

Should you have any questions or require further coordination with the Delegation, please contact our Delegation Liaison, Cindy Maxey.

Sincerely,

The Honorable William G. "Bill" Herbkersman
Chairman, Beaufort County Legislative Delegation
South Carolina House of Representatives, District 118

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1st District, South Carolina

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July 21, 2026

The Honorable Todd B. McCaffrey
Secretary
South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 401
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Secretary McCaffrey,

We are pleased to express our strong support for Beaufort County Sheriff Office's application for the Military Enhancement Fund, administered by the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, our office recognizes the critical role Beaufort County plays in supporting our nation's military readiness. Home to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, the Beaufort Naval Hospital, and Laurel Bay Military Housing, the county serves thousands of active-duty servicemembers, military families, retirees, and visitors each year. To strengthen the safety and security of these vital military assets, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is seeking to expand its network of cameras, automated license plate readers, drones, drone detection technology, and emergency communications infrastructure. These investments will enhance public safety, improve emergency response and hurricane evacuation capabilities, strengthen coordination with military partners, and help protect the personnel, families, and communities that are essential to both our national defense and the Lowcountry's economy.

This proposal is an excellent opportunity to invest in national defense while supporting local tourism, businesses, and the continued economic growth of the Lowcountry. We simply ask you to give this application its due and fair consideration. Please feel free to contact our District Director with any questions or concerns at noah.longest@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mace

Nancy Mace
Member of Congress

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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Carolinas Field Office
To: Veteran's Administration Grant Committee

Subj: ENDORSEMENT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR GRANT FUNDING

1. I strongly endorse the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) application for grant funding to acquire advanced surveillance and emergency communications equipment. A comprehensive review of their proposal confirms that these technological upgrades will significantly enhance public safety and support the local military community. The presence of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps is inextricably linked to the Lowcountry and remains vital to our national security. Beaufort County proudly hosts three major military installations, supporting a large population of active-duty personnel, their families, and veterans, while welcoming approximately 160,000 visitors annually for graduations at Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island.

2. Recognizing this immense responsibility, the BCSO is undertaking a proactive initiative to dramatically improve the region's security posture. This vital funding will directly support the procurement of surveillance trailers, cameras, Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) systems, drones, and drone detection systems, as well as the critical relocation of the E-911 Primary and Secondary lines beneath the Archer's Creek waterway.

3. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is pursuing one of the most proactive and forward-thinking security initiatives in South Carolina. I strongly urge you to fully fund their request, which will tangibly enhance the safety, security, and readiness of both our civilian and military populations.

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Military Enhancement Plan

Beaufort County Sheriff Office Safety Initiative

Military Enhancement Fund Grant Proposal for $890,436.30.

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Matching Funds $274,110.00.

MCPRD Parris Island / MCAS Beaufort / Beaufort Naval Hospital / Laurel Bay Military Family Housing Area

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), recognize that the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps presence in our community is vital to this nation's security and inextricably connected to the Lowcountry. BCSO endeavors to drastically improve its security posture to create an interwoven "protective bubble" (Attachment L) around our three military bases and areas under the authority of Beaufort County which welcome and host about 160,000 U. S. Marine Corps visitors annually. This "bubble" represents one of the most proactive initiatives found in all of South Carolina and represents our commitment to the Military and all related stakeholders.

BCSO is requesting assistance to purchase additional cameras, license plate readers (ALPRs), drones and drone detection equipment. Additionally, we are requesting assistance to relocate the currently suspended E-911 Primary line from beneath the bridge over Archer's Creek to a hardened boring location underneath the Archer's Creek waterway. These lines are solely owned, operated and controlled by Brightspeed Communications and Brightspeed will complete the work. These purchases will assist with making the community a safer place for military members, military visitors (MCRDPI Graduations), their dependents, our retired military population and veterans. At present, veterans possess authorized access to the three military bases in recognition of benefits earned through service. The equipment will be utilized near the military installations, at events where military members and their dependents often attend, to assist in locating missing personnel and dependents, assist with the safe custodial transfer of juvenile dependents between estranged parents, Assist with hurricane evacuations and with criminal investigations that may impact the military community.

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), Beaufort County, South Carolina

Military Enhancement Plan Grant Administered by the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs (SCDVA), Fund Grant Proposal

Reference: Military Members and Family Safety Plan proposal from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), in the amount of $890,436.30.

BCSO is the primary law enforcement agency for Beaufort County, SC, which includes the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Beaufort and the Beaufort Naval Hospital, Port Royal. Additionally, the Military Family Housing Area at Laurel Bay, Beaufort, is also in Beaufort County. A large portion of the married military members and their dependents reside off the military bases in Beaufort County and fall under the jurisdiction of BCSO. There is an estimated 8,000 active military members stationed at these local installations. Approximately 18,000 Marine Recruits attend Basic Training at MCRD Parris Island annually. There are an estimated 14,000 military dependents residing in Beaufort County. There are an estimated 30,000 retired military and their dependents currently residing in Beaufort County. These numbers are clear indicators of a robust and growing military community in Beaufort County.

With the rapid advancements in technology, BCSO has embraced the need to evolve with the ever-changing needs of the personnel we serve. During 2024, BCSO began purchasing Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs). During 2025, BCSO purchased additional ALPRs and partnered with a third-party vendor who records the public feed of the Beaufort County Traffic Cameras and allows BCSO to search their recordings. BCSO currently has a limited number of cameras and ALPRs at fixed locations throughout Beaufort County, to include ALPRs and cameras near the entrances to MCAS Beaufort and MCRD Parris Island as well as close to the Beaufort Naval Hospital. These cameras and ALPRs are available to assist the Provost Marshal's Office and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), when necessary. BCSO pays the ongoing annual licensing for these cameras and ALPRs.

During 2025, BCSO Activated our Real Time Intel Center (RTIC), and now has the ability to monitor all cameras and ALPRs in conjunction with our Dispatch Center active calls. During 2026, BCSO hopes to obtain an Integration Platform that will automatically switch to cameras and ALPRs in the area of emerging serious nature calls for service. This platform will also link the deputies' body-worn cameras, in car cameras, Beaufort County School District cameras, as well as local entity cameras if they choose to participate and allow access to their cameras.

BCSO proposes the purchase of additional cameras and ALPRs, that will complement our existing but limited number of cameras and ALPRs already in place, for use in the areas of the Tri-Command installations, routine routes of travel for military members to and from their housing areas and the military installations where they serve, as well as common gathering areas for military members and their dependents. At least two cameras would be installed in the BCSO Main Parking Lot on Duke Street and marked as a reserved parking space for the custodial transfer of minor children to assist with a safe transfer between estranged parents. These purchases will assist with resolving traffic related issues, criminal activity and incidents of missing person(s) impacting military members. The placements of these cameras and ALPRs are designed to cover the main and tributary routes of travel to and from the Tri-Command Installations functionally providing uninterrupted coverage of the tri-Command area of operation.

Additionally, the advent of unidentified/unauthorized drone usage and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), has created a new dynamic for military and law enforcement. As such BCSO proposes the purchase of Drone Detection Equipment that could be deployed near the military installations and at events that are often attended by large numbers of military personnel and their dependents. Beaufort County has several large-scale events each year that military personnel and their dependents attend to include the Beaufort Water Festival, The Blue Angels Flight Demonstration (every-other year), the Beaufort Shrimp Festival, the Gullah Geechie Festival, the RBC Heritage PGA Golf Tournament, the Concourse De 'Elegance Car Show and numerous smaller events. BCSO would also purchase four additional drones, equipped with thermal imaging and AI assisted search capability and two smaller styled drones for entry into small or enclosed areas, that would assist in locating missing person(s), to include juvenile military dependents that may go missing. Drones of this type can cover vast areas much quicker than manned hand searching. All BCSO drone operations include Nesting with MCAS Beaufort Flight Control Tower for time and space deconfliction to ensure the safety of all air operations from MCAS Beaufort. The BCSO drone program complies with the Bill 4679, South Carolina Drone Regulation and Safety Act.

In support of the large-scale events and for temporary use at necessary locations BCSO would purchase two additional surveillance trailers that can be moved quickly from one location to another. These trailers are solar powered and will be equipped with two Verkada cameras and one Unmanned Vehicle Technologies UAS Sentry POE + LTE Drone Detection and Tracking System.

BCSO Further request funds to assist with relocating the Primary E-911 communications lines for MCRD, Parris Island from their current location, suspended beneath the bridge over Archer's Creek in the Parris Island Causeway to a hardened boring location below the

Archer's Creek waterway. These vital communication lines are owned, operated and controlled by Brightspeed Communications, a Greenwood, South Carolina based company. Brightspeed will be responsible for completing the work and has provided an estimate of no more than $200,000.00. The bridge is aging and moving the existing line will help ensure the integrity of the line during hurricanes and other weather-related threats.

Of special note, the selection of the manufacturing companies chosen for each item listed in this proposal is necessary to ensure compatibility with currently existing software and equipment already in use by BCSO. Other brands and manufacturers have similar items; however, they are not compatible with the BCSO Software and equipment already in use. By purchasing the same equipment already in use by BCSO it saves the cost of having to purchase additional software programs and equipment. Quotes for each item are included with Attachment H.

Matching funds will include the ongoing licensing for any equipment purchased pursuant to this grant, as well as the cost of manhours spent preparing this grant. Additionally, all manhours spent monitoring the Cameras, ALPRs and in support of the BCSO Drone Operations. Estimated yearly matching funds are $274,110. Five-year total estimated at $1,362.950.00.

All these proposed purchases would make the Tri-Community safer for military members and their dependents. All purchases will be from American companies, some are actually South Carolina Based, that all have been previously vetted and approved for purchases by BCSO and other law enforcement agencies throughout South Carolina and the United Staes of America. The drones will be purchased from Skydio Inc, which it an approved U. S. Military equipment provider.

Budget/Spending Timeline

If the grant is awarded. BCSO would immediately order the equipment to begin the process. The majority of the ordered items are expected to arrive during Oct. and Nov. 2026. BCSO Emergency Management personnel would install cameras within weeks of receiving them and could be operations with days of installation. ALPR installation would be handled by the Rekor Installation Team and should be completed within weeks of receiving the equipment. Both camera and ALPR installation will be completed by Nov. 2026. Once installed they will be operational nearly immediately. Drones would be ordered through Skydio Inc, a U. S. based company. Drone detection equipment would be purchased from Airworx, LLC, a South Carolina based company, will be added to our mobile surveillance trailers once the equipment is received and will be operational immediately. This equipment is expected to arrive by Nov. 2026 and operation by Dec. 2026 at the latest.

Cameras

BCSO utilizes Verkada Pan tilt Zoom (PTS), Cameras for surveillance and safety operations. These cameras all contain search capabilities with alert notifications for movement and facial recognition of entered individuals. Verkada is an American based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases. BCSO would purchase fifteen (15) additional Verkada cameras. Some of these cameras are to be mounted near the entranceways to MCRD Parris Island, MCAS Beaufort, the Beaufort Naval Hospital and the Laurel Bay Family Housing area. Two of these will be mounted in the parking lot of the Law Enforcement Center and designated for a child (dependent) transfer site. The remainder of the cameras will be mounted along key areas of travel between these locations. These cameras will also assist with hurricane evacuations when necessary. BCSO General Orders and Policy allow the storage of collected data for up to 30 days by Verkada. BCSO has dominion over all collected data. The cameras and all required equipment to mount and operate them will cost $111,561.18. BCSO will absorb the future licensing and maintenance cost estimated at $4,650.00 annually for five (5) years $23,250.00.

Mobile Surveillance Trailers

BCSO currently has one GenX surveillance trailer equipped with Verkada PTZ cameras. BCSO is awaiting the delivery of an additional GenX trailer with Verkada PTZ cameras. BCSO will purchase two additional surveillance trailers equipped with two PTZ cameras each and all required accessories to operate them from GenX, a South Carolina based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases. These new trailers come equipped with 5-day solar powered batteries. The trailers cost $87,472.92 for both. BCSO

will absorb the ad-on years of licensing and maintenance estimated at $1,240.00 annually for five (5) years $6,200.00

ALPRs

BCSO currently utilizes the Rekor Automated License Plate Reader System (ALPR). Rekor is an American based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases. BCSO will purchase Twenty (20) additional ALPRs, Twelve (12) of these will be positioned near the entranceways to MCRD Parris Island, MCAS Beaufort, the Beaufort Naval Hospital, and the entrance to the Laurel Bay Family Housing Area the remainder will be positioned along primary routes of travel between these locations. BCSO chose Rekor ALPRs over other brands due to the fact that BCSO owns all of the data and therefore, BCSO controls all of the captured data. BCSO had General Orders covering the use of the ALPRs, currently stores the data no longer than 30 days, and an audit of use is conducted monthly. Twenty of the Rekor ALPRs with all required equipment, mounting, licensing, and shipping will cost $255,100.00. BCSO will absorb the future licensing and maintenance cost estimated at $17,100.00 a year with a five-year total of $85,500.00.

Drones

BCSO currently owns and operates Skydio Drones, BCSO will immediately purchase a Skydio R10 Team Kit which includes two Skydio drones for $9,195.40. These smaller drones may be used indoors or outdoors and can operate in small, enclosed areas. They additionally have two-way communication built into them, so they allow the operator to communicate with an individual near these drones. BCSO will immediately purchase four Skydio X10 Drones with attachments for $22,434.20 each and a total of $89,736.80. These are larger drones with IR attachments and high-definition cameras to assist in searching large areas. These drones comply with Bill 4679 South Carolina Drone Regulation and Safety Act. Skydio is an American based company that has been vetted and approved for both military and civilian law enforcement purchases. Total for all drones is $98,932.20. BCSO will absorb the future licensing, training and operations of these drones at a yet to be determined price.

Drone Detection (six systems)

Unmanned Vehicle Technologies (UVT), UAS Sentry POE + LTE

BCSO will immediately purchase six (6) UVT UA Sentry units from Airworx LLC, a South Carolina based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases. Two units would be dedicated and added to our existing mobile surveillance trailers, two would be added to mobile surveillance trailers purchased with funds from this grant and two additional units be housed, one each in Beaufort and on Hilton Head Island. These units

cost $6,995.00 each with a total cost of $41,970.00. BCSO will absorb any future licensing requirements as well as the operation of these units.

Real Time Intel Center Integration Platform

BCSO will contract with LeoSight to integrate all of the cameras, ALPRs, Drones, Drone Detection Systems, Dispatch Centers Active Calls, Deputy's body worn and in-car cameras, Beaufort County School District cameras, Beaufort County Airport cameras, as well as any other private or public camera systems that grant BCSO access with our RTIC. This will allow the platform to automatically switch to the appropriate cameras for the area of the emerging incident and allow the RTIC personnel the ability to provide real time information to the responding units before they arrive in the area. The cost for the platform is $95,400.00. BCSO will absorb the future licensing for this platform which is to be determined.

Brightspeed E-911 Primary and Secondary Emergency Line Relocation

BCSO will contract with Brightspeed Communications of Greenwood, SC, to remove the currently suspended E-911 Primary and Secondary Emergency Communications line from their location suspended below the Archer's Creek Bright, Parris Island, SC, and bore them below Archer's Creek to ensure their viable and needed continued use for years to come aboard MCRD, Parris Island. Brightspeed is the owner and sole operator of these lines and will be responsible for moving the lines. Brightspeed has provided an estimate of no more than $200,000.00 to complete the project.

Timeline for Completion

If the Grant is approved, BCSO will begin ordering all listed equipment as soon as the funds are received by BCSO, anticipated as Oct. 2026. Most of the equipment should arrive during Oct. and Nov. 2026. Installation would begin immediately upon receiving the equipment. The cameras and ALPRs will arrive quickly and should be operations within days to weeks with an anticipated completion of Nov 2026. The drones will be ordered and should arrive within weeks, once they arrive, they will be operational immediately. The drone detection equipment will be ordered immediately and training on the use will begin once the equipment arrives anticipated by Nov. 2026. Once the training is complete, they will be operational. The entire timeline is anticipated to be less than 6 months to be fully operational.

Objectives:

1. Recorded transfer of minor children between estranged parents. By designating a reserved location with no less than two cameras recording during the transfer, and advertising this information, it would allow concerned parents a place to transfer a child to another care provider with the understanding they are being recorded and may be monitored by BCSO Personnel.
2. Large event safety monitoring. BCSO will purchase 6 drone detection devices that will be utilized at large events to monitor any unknown or unauthorized drones or UAVs entering the area. These detectors can be moved quickly between locations of emerging threats and major incidents.
3. BCSO will purchase six (6) drones, two small drones with two-way communication that may be used indoors or outside and four (4) larger drones with thermal imaging and high-definition cameras to aid in the search for missing and endangered people, canvasing large areas quickly and to assist in monitoring crowds at large-scaled events to assist with identifying areas in need of additional law enforcement presence. The same equipment can be utilized near our military installations when requested by the appropriate military personnel.
4. Traffic Safety/Hurricane Evacuations. BCSO will purchase additional cameras and ALPRs that are used to monitor traffic flows and make necessary adjustments. This will assist military members who travel from their residences to their assigned duty area. When a traffic accident happens or some other type of traffic obstruction occurs the BCSO Traffic Management Section sends out alerts to the local area to notify the community of the unsafe condition. Additional cameras will assist with monitoring additional locations. These same cameras and ALPRs will also be utilized to search for missing and endangered individuals. BCSO traffic Management Section will utilize these cameras and ALPRs during hurricane evacuations and recovery events.
5. Criminal Investigations. The use of cameras and ALPRs in ongoing criminal investigation has proven extremely effective in identifying the offenders. With the ability to place the suspect, or at least their vehicle, in the area of an incident the likelihood of resolving the incident with the arrest of the suspect is greatly increased. By arresting the offender, they are removed from the community for a time and thus making the community safer. BCSO will purchase additional cameras and ALPRs for installation in areas not currently covered, thus increasing safety in the community where our military members and dependents reside. BCSO controls access to these devices and only retains the data for a maximum of 30 days. BCSO does not share this data unless a need is shown and approved by BCSO.

6. Relocating the Brightspeed E-911 lines will ensure communication to the base for emergency calls regardless of the weather conditions.
7. All the aforementioned items will increase the overall safety of Beaufort County, where three military bases and one military housing area are located. It will improve traffic safety for military personnel and dependents traveling to and from their assigned work areas. It will improve the safety of everyone during large events that are attended by numerous military personnel, their dependents and the approximately 160,000 military visitors that frequent the Tri-Command annually. It will increase the likelihood of finding missing people and children using drones with thermal imaging, cameras and ALPRs. It will improve hurricane evacuation and recovery operations and the ability to quickly re-route traffic when necessary.
8. This Grant Request has been reviewed and endorsed by various political, military and law enforcement entities.
9. This Grant application has been reviewed with Col. Neal Pugliese USMC Retired who is the Executive Committee Beaufort Representative to the SC Military Affairs Advisory Council and the Supervisory Community Planner, MCRD, Parris Island SC.

E: BCSO Budget and Spending timeline

BCSO is requesting a total of $892,273.03 from the South Carolina Military Enhancement Fund. BCSO will utilize the funds as listed in the detailed explanation of the proposal. BCSO will immediately begin ordering equipment and implement any necessary training to operate the equipment upon being awarded and receiving the funds for this grant.

Cameras: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will order fifteen (15) Verkada Pan tilt Zoom (PTS), Cameras for surveillance and safety operations during Oct. 2026. The cameras are anticipated to arrive during Oct. 2026 and installed before the end of Oct. 2026. The cameras will be purchased from GenX Solutions a Myrtle Beach and Greenville, SC, based company. The cameras and all required equipment to mount and operate them will cost $111,561.18. BCSO will absorb the future licensing and maintenance cost estimated at $4,650.00 annually for five (5) years $23,250.00.

Mobile Surveillance Trailers: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will order two surveillance trailers with Verkada PTZ cameras from GenX, a Myrtle Beach and Greenville, SC, based company during Oct. 2026. The trailers are anticipated to arrive no later than Nov. 2026 and will be fully operational during Nov. 2026. These new trailers come equipped with 5-day solar powered batteries. The trailers cost $87,472.92 for both. BCSO will absorb the ad-on years of licensing and maintenance estimated at $1,240.00 annually for five (5) years $6,200.00

ALPRs: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will order twenty (20) Rekor Automated License Plate Reader System (ALPR) cameras and all required mounting equipment from the Rekor, an American based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases during Oct. 2026. The ALPRs are anticipated to arrive no later than Nov. 2026 and installed during Nov. 2026. The ALPRs will be fully operations during Nov. 2026. Twenty of the Rekor ALPRs with all required equipment, mounting, licensing, and shipping will cost $255,100.00. BCSO will absorb the future licensing and maintenance cost estimated at $17,100.00.

Drones: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will immediately purchase one Skydio R10 Team Kit which includes two Skydio drones for $9,195.40 and four Skydio X10 Drones with attachments for $22,434.20 each and a total of $89,736.80 with a combined total of $98,932.20 during Oct. 2026. It is anticipated that all

equipment will arrive by the end of Nov 2026 and will be fully operations by the end of Dec. 2026. BCSO will absorb any future licensing, training and operations of these drones.

Drone Detection Systems: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will purchase six (6), Unmanned Vehicle Technologies (UVT), UAS Sentry POE + LTE units from Airworx, LLC, a South Carolina based company that has been vetted and approved for previous BCSO purchases during Oct 2026. It is anticipated that the equipment will arrive by the end of Nov. 2026 and be fully operational by the end of Nov. 2026. These units cost $6,995.00 each with a total cost of $41,970.00 plus tax. BCSO will absorb any future licensing requirements as well as the operation of these units.

Real Time Intel Center Integration Platform: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will contract with LeoSight an American company to integrate all of the cameras, ALPRs, Drones, Drone Detection Systems, Dispatch Centers Active Calls, deputy's body worn and in-car cameras, Beaufort County School District cameras, as well as any other private or public camera systems that grant BCSO access with our RTIC during Oct. 2026. The integration Platform installation is anticipated to be completed by Nov. 2026. The cost for the platform is $95,400.00. BCSO will absorb the future licensing for this platform which is to be determined.

Brightspeed E-911 Line: If the request is approved and funds are received during Sept. 2026, BCSO will contract with Brightspeed to relocate and bore their E-911 Primary and Secondary communication lines from a suspended location below the Archer's Creek Bridge to a bore location below Archer's Creek during Oct 2026. Brightspeed with the sole owner of these lines and has final authority of said lines. It is anticipated Brightspeed will complete the relations before the end of Nov. 2026. The total Cost as quoted from Brightspeed is no more than $200,000.00.

Timeline for Completion

BCSO will begin ordering all listed equipment if the request is approved and funds are received by BCSO during Oct. 2026. Most of the equipment should arrive within the month of Oct. or Nov. 2026. Installation of the various equipment will begin during Oct. 2026. The cameras and ALPRs will arrive quickly and should be operations within days to weeks at most. The drones will be ordered and should arrive within weeks, once they arrive, they will be operational immediately. The drone detection equipment will be ordered immediately and training on the use will begin once the equipment arrives. Once the training is complete, they will be operational. The entire timeline is anticipated to be completed by Dec. 2026, unless there are supply issues with the companies which may cause delays; however, absolute completion even with minor delays will be less than 6 months (Apr. 202).

F: Project Objectives:

The objectives for this project are to improve the safety and wellbeing of the military members, their families and the visitors that frequent the Tri-Commands of Beaufort County, especially the 160,000 plus visitors to MCRD Parris Island annually as well as the robust retired and veteran communities of Beaufort County.

One issue BCSO is aware of and frequently requested to assist with in the transfer of minor children between military members and their estranged spouses. By setting up a designated location with obvious cameras recording these transfers it will provide a deterrence to poor behavior during the transfer.

Beaufort County has a large number of vehicles moving throughout the county at any given time. By adding cameras, camera trailers and ALPRs a locations often traversed by military members and their families, especially within Northern Beaufort County where all our military installations are located, the BCSO Traffic Management Section can observe any incidents which would slow or stop traffic, put out alerts regarding the issue and offer alternate routes of travel to avoid the delay. Thus, keeping the military ember or their family away from an area of dangerous travel. Additionally, Beaufort County is subject the evacuations for hurricanes and other natural disaster issues. These cameras and ALPRs will assist with identifying areas in need or additional traffic control during these evacuations and recoveries. The trailers may be moved from location to location quickly as needed.

BCSO assists all our military installations with large events they host frequently such as the Blue Angel Air Show. The camera trailers would be used to assist with monitoring traffic and will be equipped with drone detection systems that would help the military law enforcement identify any unauthorized UAV or drones in the area.

BCSO is often called to assist in locating missing children, some have been dependents of military members. The purchasing of additional drones will vastly improve the response time for these valuable assets in searching for missing people.

The BCSO Real Time Intel Center is operational; however, with the addition of these camera and ALPR assets the Analyst monitoring the system are trying to watch more than 100 camera feeds, over 75 ALPR feeds as well as the Dispatch Center Calls for Service. By purchasing the LeoSight Integration Platform, BCSO Intel would be able to create a serious nature calls list in the system and when one of these calls happen, the system automatically bring up the radio logs, listing of who is responding, switch to the appropriate camera and ALPRs covering that area so the Analyst can provide information to the responding personnel before they even arrive on scene.

G: Timeline for Completing the Project:

Timeline for Completion

BCSO will begin ordering all listed equipment if the request is approved and funds are received by BCSO during Oct. 2026. The equipment should arrive during the months of Oct. or Nov. 2026.

Once the equipment arrives at BCSO, the installation of the various equipment will begin immediately during Oct. 2026.

The cameras will arrive During Oct. 2026 and will be installed at the locations by BCSO personnel and will be operational within hours of installation. Once Installed the will be utilized to monitor traffic and observe custodial transfers of children as needed. All of the camera project will be completed by the end of Dec. 2026.

The Surveillance Trailers will be ordered during Oct. 2026. It is anticipated that the trailers will be assembled and delivered during Nov. 2026. Once the trailers arrive at BCSO, they will be fully operational and may be deployed for necessary use immediately. The trailer portion of the project is anticipated to be completed by Dec. 2026.

The ALPRs will be ordered during Oct. 2026 and are anticipated to arrive during Oct. 2026. Once the ALPRs arrive at BCSO, they will be installed at identified locations, both my BCSO personnel and Rekor Technicians as required. The installation/mounting of these ALPRs is anticipated to be completed during Oct. or Nov. 2026. Once installed the ALPRs are operational within hours. The ALPR portion of the project will be completed by Dec. 2026.

The Skydio R10 Team Kit and Skydio X10 drones will be ordered during Oct. 2026. It is anticipated that the drones will arrive at BCSO during Oct. or Nov. 2026. Once the drones arrive, they will be operational within hours and may be deployed as needed thereafter. The drone portion of the project is anticipated to be completed by the end of Dec. 2026.

The Drone Detection Systems will be ordered during Oct. 2026. It is anticipated that the systems will arrive at BCSO during Oct. 2026. Training on the use of the system is anticipated to happen during Oct. and Nov. 2026. Once the training is complete the systems will be fully operational and may be deployed as needed. The anticipated completion for the portion of the project is Dec. 2026.

The LeoSight Integration Platform for the Real Time Intel Center will be purchased during Oct. 2026. The total integration will take several months, then training will occur. It is anticipated it could take up to 6 months to complete the project with an anticipated end date of April. 2027.

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Hardware + Perpetual Software

Axon Part Number	Product Code	Product Name	Qty	Term (Months)	Ship/Start Date	List Unit Price	Unit Discount $	Net Unit Price	Total List Price	Total $ Discount	Net Total
101637	DR4ERKT2IZG0300NA	Skydio X10 Ready Kit (2.4/5 GHz, 5G/LTE Ready, IR) NA + VT300-Z	1	-	04-29-2027	$21,000.00	$1,680.00	$19,320.00	$21,000.00	$1,680.00	$19,320.00
101229	DR4ATTSPTL	Skydio Spotlight for X10	1	-	04-29-2027	$265.00	$21.20	$243.80	$265.00	$21.20	$243.80
101211	DR4ATTSPK	Skydio Speaker for X10	1	-	04-29-2027	$320.00	$25.60	$294.40	$320.00	$25.60	$294.40
101261	DR4ATTSWNAIR	Skydio NightSense with IR Attachment for X10	1	-	04-29-2027	$2,800.00	$224.00	$2,576.00	$2,800.00	$224.00	$2,576.00

Hardware + Perpetual Software Subtotal:

Axon Part Number	Product Code	Product Name	Qty	Term (Months)	Ship/Start Date	List Unit Price	Unit Discount $	Net Unit Price	Total List Price	Total $ Discount	Net Total

$22,434.20

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Totals

Total Fees	$24,385.00
Channel Discount	$1,950.80
Total After Discount	$22,434.20
Estimated Shipping	$101.26
Grand Total	$22,535.46

Special Terms

Skydio V200 and VT300 gimbals are export-controlled items, with export control classification number (ECCN) 6A003.b.4.b. If Skydio delivers an export controlled item to a customer in the U.S. and that customer intends to export, re-export, or transfer the item (including "deemed exports" to foreign nationals within the U.S.), it is the Customer's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable U.S. export laws and regulations, including obtaining any required licenses. Diversion contrary to U.S. law is prohibited.

Certain items in this order may be subject to certification requirements under United States federal and/or state laws. Skydio's delivery of any such item within the United States is contingent upon completion of applicable US-based certification processes. Skydio shall bear sole responsibility for such certification processes unless the parties otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and will provide a full refund to Customer for any affected items for which Skydio is unable to obtain applicable US-based certification.

Terms and Conditions

Skydio's sale of the products and services in this quote will be subject to Skydio's standard terms and conditions, which can be found at https://www.skydio.com/legal, and transacted on an Order Form to be provided by Skydio. This quote is for Customer's budgetary purposes only. Unless an alternate contracting method has been pre-approved in writing by Skydio, Skydio will not accept a purchase order that purports to accept this quote or offer to purchase products and services without a signed Skydio Order Form.

All quoted delivery dates are estimates only.

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Exhibit A:

Descriptions
Skydio X10 Ready Kit (2.4/5 GHz, 5G/LTE Ready, IR) NA + VT300-Z Kit includes one (1) Skydio X10 Vehicle with Sensor Package (2.4/5 GHz, 5G/LTE Ready, IR) NA + VT300-Z, one (1) Enterprise Controller, one (1) Ready Case, two (2) wall adapters, one (1) set additional propellers, two (2) 256 GB micro SD cards, three (3) batteries, and one (1) dual charger. Includes one (1) license to Skydio Autonomy Drone Software that allows the drone to see, understand, and act upon the world. License is perpetual and non-transferable. Data sold separately.
Skydio Spotlight for X10 One (1) spotlight attachment that can be carried by the Skydio X10.
Skydio Speaker for X10 One (1) speaker attachment that can be carried by the Skydio X10.
Skydio NightSense with IR Attachment for X10 Skydio NightSense for X10 includes access to advanced autonomy functionality in no and low light situations. Includes one (1) perpetual license and one (1) infrared light spectrum active illumination attachment that can be carried by Skydio X10.

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Hardware + Perpetual Software

Axon Part Number	Product Code	Product Name	Qty	Term (Months)	Ship/Start Date	List Unit Price	Unit Discount $	Net Unit Price	Total List Price	Total $ Discount	Net Total
102465	DR5STRKITS2DFRA	Skydio R10 Team Kit	1	-	09-28-2026	$9,995.00	$799.60	$9,195.40	$9,995.00	$799.60	$9,195.40

Hardware + Perpetual Software Subtotal:

$9,195.40

Cloud Based Software											
Axon Part Number	**Product Code**	**Product Name**	**Qty**	**Term (Months)**	**Ship/Start Date**	**List Unit Price**	**Unit Discount $**	**Net Unit Price**	**Total List Price**	**Total $ Discount**	**Net Total**
102467	SWDFRCMDDR5PL	Skydio R10 Plan	1	60	09-28-2026	$18,000.00	$1,440.00	$17,938.86	$18,000.00	$1,440.00	$17,938.86

Cloud Based Software Subtotal:

$17,938.86

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Totals

Total Fees	$29,493.76
Channel Discount	$2,239.60
Total After Discount	$27,134.26
Estimated Shipping	$33.69
Grand Total	$27,167.95

Special Terms

Certain items in this order may be subject to certification requirements under United States federal and/or state laws. Skydio's delivery of any such item within the United States is contingent upon completion of applicable US-based certification processes. Skydio shall bear sole responsibility for such certification processes unless the parties otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and will provide a full refund to Customer for any affected items for which Skydio is unable to obtain applicable US-based certification.

There is no delivery date commitment associated with this order.

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Descriptions
Skydio R10 Team Kit Includes two (2) R10 vehicles, one (1) controller, one (1) case, one (1) dual charger, one (1) set of spare propellers, and four (4) batteries.
Skydio R10 Plan Includes one (1) DFR Command or Remote Ops for Skydio R10 subscription [Fleet Manager, Media Sync, Data Storage, Live Streaming, Remote Flight Deck] and one (1) R10 Solution Repair Plan [includes one (1) free R10 vehicle repair and unlocks $500 discounted price per subsequent repair]. Cellular data plan sold separately. Price is annual per vehicle.

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August 18, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

At the request of Captain Baird with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, I reviewed the proposed pricing included in its grant application for cameras, automated license plate readers (ALPRs), drones, and drone-detection equipment. Based on the equipment, quantities, specifications, and pricing information provided, I find the proposed costs to be fair and reasonable for the items requested. Please contact me if any additional information is needed regarding this review.

Sincerely,

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GenX Security Solutions Proposal

Verkada Cameras

Proposal# 20260684
Version 2

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
Brian Baird

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GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
Account Executive

August 24, 2026

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Dear Brian,

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Beaufort County Sheriff.

Our integrated business & commercial security installations provide our clients with the next generation best-in-class solutions for operational excellence. We offer advanced technological offerings to address a wide range of client needs including safety compliance, theft and vandalism reduction, inventory management, secured access control, crowd control, customer relationship management, remote supervision and communication, and employee productivity.

We help both large and small businesses keep their security systems, access control, structured cabling, and fire alarm systems up to date by providing new products which align with their unique security needs while staying in compliance with current low voltage standards. Our goal is to ensure that we empower the businesses and companies we work with to operate at the maximum efficiency with the best technology integrated with unrivaled technical skills for the best results possible knowing that their systems are well-maintained and up to date.

I'm pleased to present our proposal #20260684, Verkada Cameras, to you. On the following pages you'll find the details of the work you requested, including the scope of work, projected costs, and estimated timelines. I'll follow up via phone by the end of the week to address any questions and to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Frank McClatchy

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SCOPE OF WORK

GenX Security Solutions' (GenX) proposed solution includes the sub-systems outlined below:

Box Sale of Verkada parts listed below.

Access Control

Qty	Product Description
	We Also Offer Access Control

Video

Qty	Product Description
15	Verkada CP63 Outdoor PTZ Camera, 4K, 1TB of Storage, Maximum 30 Days of Retention
15	Large Arm Mount (PTZ)
15	VERKADA POLE MOUNT
15	Verkada GC31 Cellular Gateway, Outdoor
15	1-Year Cellular Gateway License, Capacity Increase
15	Verkada 90W PoE++ (802.3bt Type 4) Injector, GigE,
15	1-Year Camera License, Capacity Increase
15	1-Year Cellular Gateway Data Plan, Includes Unlimited Data for 1 Verkada Video Device, CAP
1	Shipping
	Subtotal: **$105,246.40**

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GenX Security Solutions Proposal

Beaufort - Two PTZ Trailers

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Verkada Cameras

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Proposal Summary

Description	Amount
Video	$105,246.40
Subtotal:	$105,246.40
Sales Tax:	$6,314.78
Total:	$111,561.18

- GenX Install Terms and Conditions are an integral part of this proposal unless otherwise agreed upon.
- An invoice for 50% of the quoted amount will be issued upon approval of proposal.
- Equipment will be ordered upon receipt of payment.
- Customer is responsible for accruing and remitting applicable sales/use tax if not billed on invoice by GenX.
- Freight charges from GenX suppliers are an estimate; additional charges may be billed to Customer.

*** THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE – DO NOT PAY FROM THIS ***

GenX Security Solutions

Signature: Frank McClatchy
Name: Frank McClatchy
Title: Account Executive
Date: 08/24/2026

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Signature: _____
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Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Beaufort County.

Our integrated business & commercial security installations provide our clients with the next generation best-in-class solutions for operational excellence. We offer advanced technological offerings to address a wide range of client needs including safety compliance, theft and vandalism reduction, inventory management, secured access control, crowd control, customer relationship management, remote supervision and communication, and employee productivity.

We help both large and small businesses keep their security systems, access control, structured cabling, and fire alarm systems up to date by providing new products which align with their unique security needs while staying in compliance with current low voltage standards. Our goal is to ensure that we empower the businesses and companies we work with to operate at the maximum efficiency with the best technology integrated with unrivaled technical skills for the best results possible knowing that their systems are well-maintained and up to date.

I'm pleased to present our proposal for the Verkada Security Trailer to you. On the following pages you'll find the details of the work you requested, including the scope of work, projected costs, and estimated timelines. I'll follow up via phone by the end of the week to address any questions and to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Frank McClatchy
Account Executive
GenX Security Solutions

Main: (866) 598-4369
Email: frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com
www.genXsecurity.com

SCOPE OF WORK

GenX Security Solutions' (GenX) proposed solution includes the sub-systems outlined below:

GenX Security is pleased to offer this proposal to provide, install and program Two (2) Mobile Trailers each carrying:

- Two (2) 5MP PTZ Cameras
  - Cloud Licensing for 1 Year

Cellular Gateway

- Cellular Gateway Licensing for 1 Year
- Cellular Gateway Data Plan for 1 Year

Notes & Exceptions:

- Power and Data connection is the responsibility of the end user.
- Proposal assumes regular business hours. M-F 7AM - 4PM.

Surveillance Video

GenX will provide and install the equipment listed on the Video bill of materials section of this proposal unless otherwise specified.

Video-4k PTZ

Qty	Product Description	
4	Verkada CP63 Outdoor PTZ Camera, 4k, 1TB of Storage, Maximum 30 Days of Retention	
4	Verkada 1-Year Camera License	
2	Verkada GC31 Cellular Gateway, Outdoor	
4	Verkada 1-Year Cellular Gateway Data Plan, Includes Unlimited Data for 1 Verkada Video Device	
2	Verkada 1-Year Cellular Gateway License, Includes Unlimited Data for Verkada Non-Video Devices	
4	Verkada 90W PoE++ (802.3bt Type 4) Injector, GigE, Outdoor, North America Type B Plug	
4	Verkada Large Arm Mount (PTZ)	
2	6 Meter Tall, EZ Lift Mobile Surveillance Trailer - Custom Designed for 5 Days of Battery Back up for above configuration	
2	Shipping	
	Subtotal:	**$81,615.96**

Installation

Project Labor & Travel	Ext. Price
Installation of Video Surveillance System	$960.00
Subtotal:	**$960.00**

Beaufort - Two PTZ Trailers

Proposal Information:

Proposal #: 20260683
Version: 2
Delivery Date: 08/24/2026
Expiration Date: 08/31/2026

Prepared for:

Beaufort County Sheriff
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902
Brian Baird
(843) 255-3505
brianb@bcgov.net

Prepared by:

GenX Security Solutions
Frank McClatchy
610-764-0887
frank.mcclatchy@genxsecurity.com

Proposal Summary

Description	Amount
Video-4k PTZ	$81,615.96
Installation	$960.00
Subtotal:	$82,575.96
Sales Tax:	$4,896.96
Total:	$87,472.92

Summary of Selected Payment Options

Description	Amount
Term Options: Standard	
Total of Labor, Materials, and Taxes	**$87,472.92**

- GenX Install Terms and Conditions are an integral part of this proposal unless otherwise agreed upon.
- Equipment will be ordered upon receipt of deposit equaling 50% of total price.
- Customer is responsible for accruing and remitting applicable sales/use tax if not billed on invoice by GenX.
- Freight charges from GenX suppliers are an estimate; additional charges may be billed to Customer.

GenX Security Solutions

Signature: Frank McClatchy
Name: Frank McClatchy
Title: Account Executive
Date: 08/24/2026

Beaufort County Sheriff

Signature: _____
Name: Brian Baird
Date: _____

REKOR

Company Address	6721 Columbia Gateway Dr. Suite 400 Columbia, Maryland 21046 United States	Expiration Date	9/30/2026
		Quote Number	00006829
Created Date	6/11/2026		
Prepared By	Kevin Powell		
Email	kpowell@rekor.ai		
Bill To Name	Beaufort County Sheriff's Office - SC	Ship To Name	Beaufort County Sheriff's Office - SC
Bill To	2001 Duke St. Beaufort, South Carolina 29902 United States	Ship To	United States

Product Code	Product	Sales Price	Quantity	Subtotal	Total Price
PSG-01162-001	AXIS Q1786-LE	$0.00	20.00	$0.00	$0.00
PSG-EDG-MAX	Rekor Edge Max	$11,850.00	20.00	$237,000.00	$237,000.00
PSG-SCT-1Y	Rekor Scout (1 year)	$855.00	20.00	$17,100.00	$17,100.00
PSG-SHP-EDG	Shipping & Handling: Edge	$1,000.00	1.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Totals

Subtotal	$255,100.00
Total Price	$255,100.00

Privacy and Terms

For a full copy of the terms and conditions, please visit this link: Terms

Signature

- Software license/key(s) will be issued once payment is received

Signature:_____

Printed Name:

_____

Date:_____

Title:_____

This quote is valid for 14-days



UAS Sentry POE + LTE
The UAS Sentry is a cutting-edge drone detection and tracking system designed to provide real-time airspace security using precise Remote ID technology. Whether deployed as a mobile ground unit with a 3-mile detection radius or a fixed-location system extending up to 6 miles, UAS Sentry ensures comprehensive drone defense and risk mitigation for critical operations. With Power over Ethernet (PoE) and LTE connectivity options, UAS Sentry offers seamless integration and remote deployment capabilities, ensuring continuous protection wherever it's needed.

Key Features:
- Immediate Drone Detection
Utilizing advanced Remote ID technology, UAS Sentry instantly detects unauthorized drones entering restricted airspace, allowing security teams to act before threats escalate.

- Pinpoint Operator Location
Beyond tracking drones, UAS Sentry can identify the exact location of the drone pilot, enabling security personnel to respond effectively and regain airspace control.

- Real-Time Drone Tracking
Monitor live data, including drone location, heading, speed, and altitude, for proactive defense against aerial intrusions.

- Scalable Detection Radius

Up to 3 miles with a mobile ground unit for flexible deployment
Up to 6 miles with a fixed-location setup for enhanced coverage

- PoE & LTE Connectivity

Power over Ethernet (PoE) ensures easy installation and network integration
LTE connectivity allows for remote deployment and real-time alerts
Top of Form
$ 6,995.00 X 6 = $41,970.00

LeoSight

Invoice

LeoSight

Dallas, TX
United States

Bill to
Brian Baird
Beaufort County SO - SC

Ship to
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
2001 Duke St
Beaufort, SC 29902

Invoice number HS-INV-1098
Invoice date June 1, 2026
Due date September 1, 2026

Total **$95,400.00**

Pay for this invoice online

PRODUCTS & SERVICES	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
Unified Command Package - Medium-1 (No VMS) Includes LeoCommand: Real-time situational awareness platform for cross-agency coordination and decision-making, LeoLink: Secure, encrypted communication platform for inter-agency coordination, and LeoLoop: Streamlined workflows for investigative, incident, and operational task management. Also includes: CAD, AVL and existing VMS integration, GIS support, 30 days data archive, initial onboarding and training, basic support (email with 48 hours response), and AWS hosting.	1	$90,000.00	$90,000.00
Plate Capture - Medium-1 A smartphone-based ALPR solution that captures and reads license plates in real time, provides hotlist alerts, and supports everyday investigative needs without dedicated hardware.	1	$5,000.00	$0.00 after 100% discount
Sales Tax Sales and Use Tax	1	$5,400.00	$5,400.00

Subtotal	$95,400.00

Total	**$95,400.00**

Comments

If you have a payment method saved on file, we'll charge the outstanding balance on the due date — no action needed on your part.

Need our W-9? Access the latest signed form here.

All fees are listed in USD and are subject to sales tax (as applicable).

Baird, Brian

From: Pugliese CIV Neal F <neal.f.pugliese.civ@usmc.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 7:53 AM
To: Baird, Brian
Subject: FW: Brightspeed Fiber Relocation at Archer's Creek Bridge

Capt Baird:

Thank you very much for the chat this am....Please see the email below...It appears the estimate is $200k.

Cheers,
Pug

From: Sutley, Dustin <William.D.Sutley@Brightspeed.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 6:03 PM
To: Pugliese CIV Neal F <neal.f.pugliese.civ@usmc.mil>
Cc: Evans, Ray <Ray.Evans@Brightspeed.com>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Brightspeed Fiber Relocation at Archer's Creek Bridge

Neal,

I wasn't able to find Captain Baird's email, so would you please forward this over to him for the grant.

Hi Captain Baird,

I hope you're doing well.

I wanted to reach out regarding Brightspeed's fiber that is currently attached to the bridge over Archer's Creek. We are proposing to relocate the fiber by installing it beneath Archer's Creek using a bored crossing, rather than attaching it to the bridge.

Our plan is to install one 4-inch conduit containing one 1-1/4-inch conduit and one 2-inch conduit. We intend to utilize the 1-1/4-inch conduit to relocate our fiber and leave the 2-inch conduit as a spare for future use.

The estimated cost for Brightspeed to complete this relocation is **$200,000**.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office on this project. If you'd like to discuss the proposal or have any questions, I'm happy to meet or jump on a call at your convenience.

Thanks, and I look forward to working with you.

Best,

Dustin Sutley
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Disclaimer: *This e-mail may contain confidential or privileged information of Brightspeed. Unauthorized use of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you received this in error, please notify the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies and attachments immediately.*

I: Other Funding Source

There are no other funding sources involved in this application.

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 Equal Employment Opportunity

Beaufort County is an Equal Opportunity Employer that does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, sex or gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related conditions and lactation), gender identity or expression (including transgender status), sexual orientation, marital status, military service and veteran status, physical or mental disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local laws and ordinances. Beaufort County's management team is dedicated to this policy with respect to recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, transfer, training, compensation, benefits, employee activities, access to facilities and programs and general treatment during employment.

Beaufort County will endeavor to make a reasonable accommodation of an otherwise qualified applicant or employee related to an individual's physical or mental disability, sincerely held religious beliefs and practices, and/or any other reason required by applicable law, unless doing so would impose an undue hardship upon Beaufort County's business operations.

Any applicant or employee who needs an accommodation in order to perform the essential functions of the job should contact Human Resources to request such an accommodation. The individual should specify what accommodation is needed to perform the job and submit supporting documentation explaining the basis for the requested accommodation, to the extent permitted and in accordance with applicable law. Beaufort County then will review and analyze the request, including engaging in an interactive process with the employee or applicant, to identify if such an accommodation can be made. Beaufort County will evaluate requested accommodations, and as appropriate, identify other possible accommodations, if any. The individual will be notified of Beaufort County's decision regarding the request within a reasonable period. Beaufort County treats all medical information submitted as part of the accommodation process in a confidential manner.

Any employees with questions or concerns about equal employment opportunities in the workplace are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of the Human Resources Department. Beaufort County will not allow any form of retaliation against individuals who raise issues of equal employment opportunity. If employees feel they have been subjected to any such retaliation, they should contact the Human Resources Director immediately. To ensure our workplace is free of artificial barriers, violation of this policy including any improper retaliatory conduct will lead to discipline, up to and including discharge. All employees must cooperate with all investigations conducted pursuant to this policy.

1.2 Employment At-Will

Employees may leave employment at any time with or without a reason. Likewise, the County reserves the right to terminate any employee at any time with or without reason.

1.3 Anti-Harassment Policy

It is Beaufort County's policy to prohibit intentional and unintentional harassment against job applicants, contractors, interns, volunteers or employees by another employee, supervisor, vendor, customer or any third party on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status,

K: Most Recent Financial Statement

The most recent Financial Statement I could provide is from Fiscal Year 2024. The 2025 statement may be ready by the time the board meets and is available using address below.

Yes, our audited financial statements can be found at: https://www.beaufortcountysc.gov/finance/ACFR/index.html

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY MEDICINE READINESS AND TRAINING COMMAND
NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY
1 PINCKNEY BOULEVARD
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902-6148

IN REPLY REFER TO:
5200
Ser 00SMII/26067
1 Sep 26

South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs
South Carolina Military Enhancement Fund Committee
1800 St. Julian Place, Suite 305
Columbia, SC 29204

Dear Committee Members:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the requirements that could benefit Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC) Beaufort and Naval Support Facility (NSF) Beaufort.

As a primary medical treatment facility supporting the Tri-Command area, the safety of our personnel, patients, and infrastructure is paramount. While our organic NSF Beaufort security forces protect the installation's interior, we rely heavily on the capabilities of local law enforcement and emergency services to respond to off-base threats that could impact our facility.

To ensure uninterrupted medical services and the safety of our service members and their families, NMRTC Beaufort and NSF Beaufort has a vested interest in the following local security capabilities:

- Enhanced Situational Awareness: Advanced monitoring capabilities in the immediate vicinity of the installation and along primary access routes to rapidly identify potential threats.
- Interoperable Communications: Resilient E-911 and emergency communication systems to ensure seamless, real-time coordination between base security personnel and local first responders during crisis events.
- Rapid Threat Response. Robust local law enforcement infrastructure capable of decisively responding to incidents outside our fence line before they encroach upon the medical facility.

Robust local law enforcement infrastructure benefits our mission readiness and the welfare of the military community in Beaufort. We welcome initiatives that objectively enhance the overall public safety and emergency response capabilities of the local area surrounding our facility.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Cindy Goodson at (843) 228-5151 or by email at cindy.l.goodson.civ@health.mil.

Sincerely,

J. N. ROSARIO
Captain, Medical Service Corps
United States Navy
Commanding Officer

TIM SCOTT
SOUTH CAROLINA

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510
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August 14, 2026

South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs
ATTN: Military Affairs Division
1800 Saint Julian Place, Suite 305
Columbia, SC 29204

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office regarding their proposal submitted for the SC Military Enhancement Fund.

In accordance with all governing rules and regulations, I am requesting your prompt review of their proposal.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide to the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office.

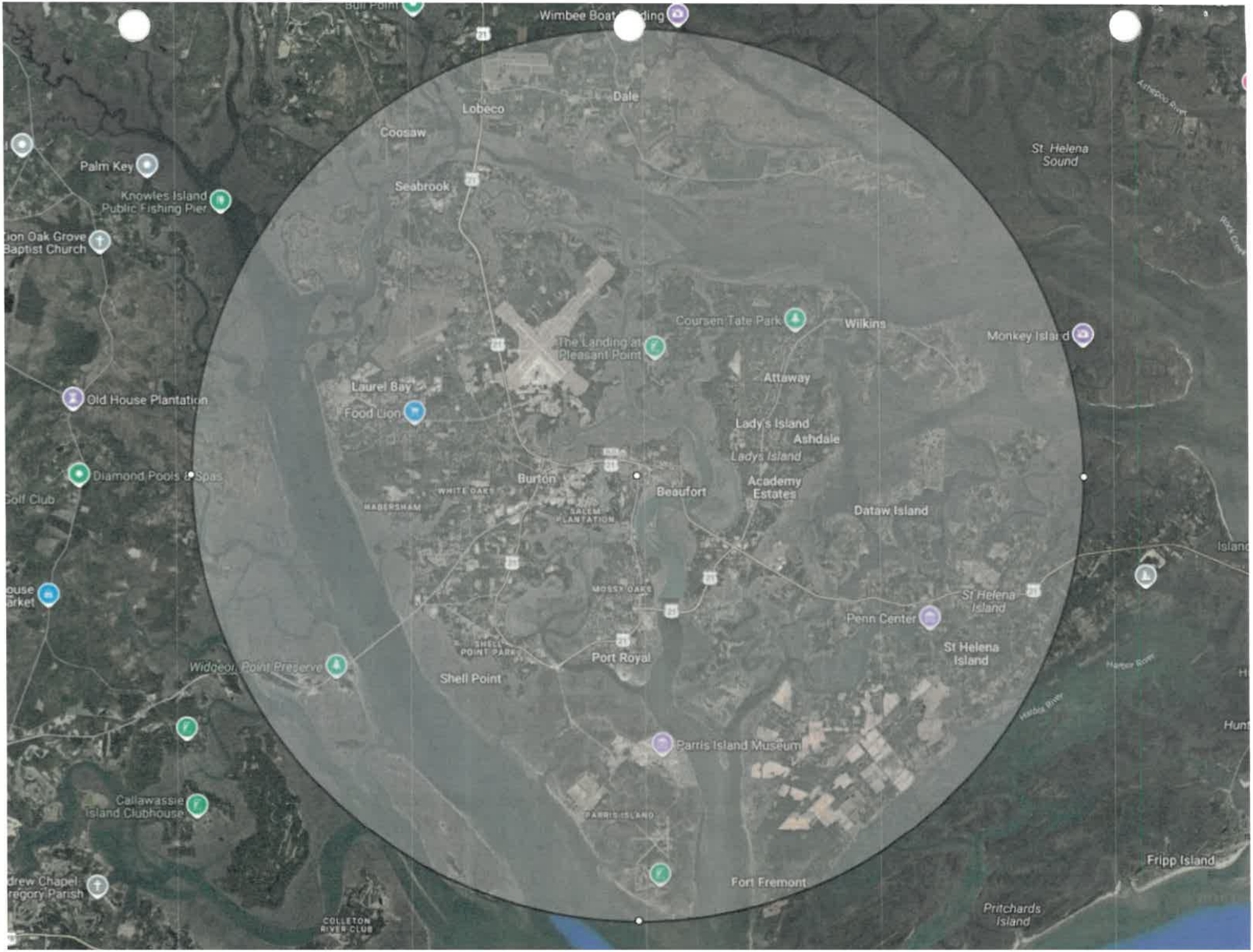
Sincerely,

Tim Scott
United States Senator

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Wimbee Boat Landing
Dale
Lobeco
Coosaw
Seabrook
Palm Key
Knowles Island Public Fishing Pier
Zion Oak Grove Baptist Church
St. Helena Sound
Coursen Tate Park
Wilkins
Monkey Island
The Landing at Pleasant Point
Attaway
Laurel Bay
Food Lion
Old House Plantation
Lady's Island
Ashdale
Ladys Island
Diamond Pools & Spas
Golf Club
Burton
Beaufort
Academy Estates
Dataw Island
WHITE OAKS
HABERSHAM
SALEM PLANTATION
MOSSY OAKS
St Helena Island
Penn Center
St Helena Island
SHELL POINT PARK
Port Royal
Widgeon Point Preserve
Shell Point
Parris Island Museum
Callawassie Island Clubhouse
PARRIS ISLAND
Fripp Island
Fort Fremont
Pritchards Island
COLLETON RIVER CLUB

Military Enhancement Fund Grant Proposals
Effective 1 Jul 26
For fiscal year 1 Jul 26 – 30 Jun 27

The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs (SCDVA) administers the Military Enhancement Plan as directed in Budget Provisos which state, "Funds appropriated to the department for the Military Enhancement Plan may be allocated to items including, but not limited to, land acquisition, recreational purposes, educational purposes, and facilities for military personnel. Eligible recipients are counties and municipalities with federal military installations. Eligible governments include county administrations, municipal administrations, school districts within such counties or municipalities, and local subdivisions providing a local government service germane to the grant's purposes within such counties or municipalities.

Federal military installations, as defined in South Carolina Code 6-29-1625 (A), include Fort Jackson, Shaw Air Force Base, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Joint Base Charleston, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Beaufort Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, Charleston Naval Weapons Station, and Fort Gordon, GA. For the purposes of this program, US Coast Guard installations in South Carolina are also considered federal military installations, as are any subordinate federal installations of those named above.

Section One - Eligibility Criteria

The grant applicant must be one of the following within **Richland, Sumter, Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Georgetown, Orangeburg, Beaufort, Aiken, or Edgefield** counties:

- County or municipality with a federal military installation
- County administrations, municipal administrations, or school districts within such counties or municipalities
- Local subdivisions providing a local government service germane to the grant's purposes within such counties or municipalities

The maximum grant amount is $2,000,000.

Deadlines for proposals to be accepted for review are 1 March and 1 September.

Before submission, applicants must review their proposal with the Military Affairs Advisory Council representative for the applicant's military community. An email from the Council representative stating they have reviewed the proposal must accompany the grant application.

Carl Blackstone cblackstone@columbiachamber.com – Richland County
Steve Creech screech@crwins.com – Sumter County
Mary Graham marygrahamconsultingllc@gmail.com – Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Georgetown, and Orangeburg Counties
Neal Pugliese nealpugliese@gmail.com – Beaufort County
Jennifer Napper jennapper82@gmail.com – Aiken and Edgefield Counties

Section Two – Application Requirements

To be considered for a grant under this program, your proposal must include the following documents and information in the order it is listed below. A proposal which does not meet any of the requirements below will not be considered.

A. Cover letter on the letterhead of your county or municipality with a reference line including the project name and amount requested. The letter should give a brief description of the scope of the proposal, the military installation(s) it will benefit, and whether there will be a financial match from the applicant.

B. Email from the Military Affairs Advisory Council community representative naming the person from the application team they spoke with for the proposal review

C. Signed letter of support by the local installation commander(s) dated no earlier than 90 days prior to the date of application submission that states how the military installation will benefit from the proposal.

D. Detailed explanation of the proposal, and how it will enhance military value, installation resilience, or military family quality of life at the supported military installation(s) or community.

E. Detailed budget for the proposal, to include a spending timeline.

F. List of specific project objectives and how they will be achieved.

G. Timeline for completing the project to include start dates, milestones, and completion dates.

H. Independent, third-party estimate of the cost of the proposal, prepared by a qualified entity. If property is being purchased, a fair market appraisal must be included in the proposal.

I. Detailed account of any other funding source you intend to apply for in conjunction with this grant, to include source and dollar amount (if, for example, your grant proposal covers only a sub-project as part of a larger project).

J. Applicant's anti-discrimination policy.

K. Applicant's most recent operating financial statement .

List the **name, email and phone** contact information for the primary and alternate personnel overseeing the project.

Brian M. Baird, brianb@bcgov.net 843-812-7751 (c) 843-255-3405 (d)

Primary point of contact

William "Pat" Murphy wmurphy@bcgov.net 843-575-3837 (c) 843-255-3413 (d)

Alternate point of contact

Section Three - Evaluation Criteria

Eligible grant proposals will be evaluated based on 1) its effect on mission readiness; 2) its effect on military quality of life, 3) its effect on the surrounding community; 4) its timeliness; and 5) the degree to which the costs of the project(s) are shared with other funding sources. The score sheet used for evaluating proposals, as well as this document can be found on our website at https://scdva.sc.gov/military-enhancement-fund-grants-proposals.

The Department makes every effort to fund grants at the amount requested. However, the Secretary may adjust award amounts based on the availability of funds and other considerations. **Final decision authority for awarding grants under this program rests with the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs.**

Section Four - Agreement Statement

If awarded a grant, I agree to provide to the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs quarterly reports, detailing how all grant funds were spent to date and the progress on achieving the objectives defined in the grant proposal. I am aware the information provided in my report will be reviewed by the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee and is subject to audit by the State Auditor. Additionally, I agree to provide the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs additional reports and supporting documents as may be required, and to allow the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs or its designee to conduct inspections of the project.

Signature of Applicant	09-09-2026 Date
P. J. Tanner Name of Applicant	$890,436.30 Amount of Proposal Request
Sheriff, Beaufort County, SC Title of Applicant	pjtanner@bcgov.net Email Address

Section Five - Administrative Instructions

Send completed proposals to MEF@scdva.sc.gov no later than the application closing date. If you have not received a confirmation of receipt of your application within 3 business days, contact Sandy Claypoole at 803-683-1361 or Jason Fowler at 803-683-0242.