AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING   ( ) Discussion only
                                                                          (X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): UCSO Search and Rescue (SAR)

PROGRAM: 1560

SUBJECT: Request for purchase of battery assisted mountain bicycles

Background:	**Action Requested:**
The UCSO SAR Advisory Board has recommend the acquisition of two (2) battery assisted mountain bikes for the unit. The board believes this would be a good use for some of this year's increased SAR funding. We have a ballpark figure for this acquisition that comes in between $6000 and $7000.	Approve purchase of two (2) battery assisted mountain bicycles, and related equipment from Scott's Cycle for $9223.88.
We've received a quote from Scott's Cycle, a local vendor in Hermiston in the amount of $9223.38. The quote includes the two bicycles, a trailer and hitch, lighting, two extra batteries, and helmets. The vendor allowed us to test one of the bicycles at field exercises we conducted on June 25, and we believe they will meet our needs. The SAR Expense budget will support this purchase.	
In the past, we have responded to emergencies along narrow, mountainous trails in the county, including the South Fork of the Walla Walla River trail, to which we have no vehicle access. The battery assisted bicycles would allow us to access an incident more quickly than on foot, provide aid to victims, and communicate back to a command post for any other resource needs for the incident. The bicycles would also provide a search platform for a variety of terrains where larger vehicles could not be used.	

ATTACHMENTS:

Date: (07/18/2022)   Submitted By: (Captain Paul Wolverton)

Scheduled for meeting on: 07/20/2022

Below is the quote for our mountain bikes. The quote came in a little higher than expected. Add-ons included a trailer for hauling items, a hitch mounted bike rack, helmets and spare batteries. I believe everything to be necessary except perhaps the spare batteries. I would still like to go forward with this assuming we have the $30,000 in the SAR budget.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Scotts Cycle and Sports Inc.** <noreply@lightspeedhq.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 13, 2022 at 10:03 AM
Subject: Scotts Cycle and Sports Inc., Hermiston Quote #93706
To: search and rescue unit Umatilla Sheriffs office <dwight.johnson@umatillacounty.gov>

110 E Highland
Hermiston, Oregon, 97838
United States
541-567-1848

Quote
07/13/2022 5:02 am

Quote #: 541
Ticket: 220000093706
Register: Hermiston
Employee: Hermiston
Customer: search and rescue unit Umatilla Sheriffs office

Items

kona el kahuna md*
E Bike *
oregon bike tax*
Chakra Solo Sld Wht L/XL*
Chakra Solo Sld Wht S/M*
Burley Coho trailer*
Kuat Transfer Hitch Bike Rack - 2-Bike, 2" Receiver, Black*
E bike rated rack *
LIGHT NITERIDER COMBO MAKO 200/TL 5.0 SL*
front and rear independent light set *
BATTERY, BT-E8010, FOR STEPS, POSITION: FRAME (DOWN TUBE), 504WH, BLACK*
front fender fork mount*
sun bicycle rear rack disc 29er*

Return Policy:
Sales receipt must accompany all returns.

Bikes must not have been ridden for more than approximately 1 mile and show no signs of damage. Must be returned within 14 days of purchase for a full refund. Anything exceeding these requirements may still qualify for a partial credit towards a different bike. Any modification of these policies is at the sole discretion of the store owner or manager.

Clothing must have tags still attached for refund.
Any accessories must have the original packaging and all associated parts with it for refund. Any installed accessories may not qualify for a full refund.

All used parts and bikes are sold as is and the customer assumes all risks and responsibilities.

* No Tax Applied
Thank You search and rescue unit Umatilla Sheriffs office!