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Baldwin County Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

We, The Elsanor Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department, hereby request approval from the Baldwin County Commission to purchase a 2021 Chevrolet 2500 at the cost of \$78,379.00 and a 2021 ARGO Aurora 850SX at the cost of \$27,616.00. The total cost of both vehicles will be \$105,995.00 that we would like to finance. Both vehicles will be financed through Government Capital Corporation over a 7-year period.

The Chevrolet 2500 will be the new Chief's truck and the old truck will be used as a secondary brush truck as well as to pull the trailer with our Kubota and Polaris for additional brush and wood fire support. The ARGO Aurora is an 8 wheeled amphibious apparatus that is more functional on water rescues and marshy areas. This became obvious with the recent airplane crash in Baldwin County and it was extremely difficult getting to the scene with many vehicles getting stuck. It is equipped with a stretcher which would have also been useful in retrieval of the bodies for the coroner. Our current boat has also gotten stuck during low water rescues which would not have occurred with this piece of equipment.

Thank you in advance for your continued support which allows our department to provide the best fire and rescue service to our community and throughout the entire county. Any other information needed for this request, please contact Tim Allen (President) at cell: (251) 423-2315 or timothy.allen1961@gmail.com or Chief Allen Paul at (251) 747-1907 or pnlandscape53@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Timothy Allen

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