



**SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT**

SERVICE PROVIDER/VENDOR: Riversport Foundation

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I hereby affirm that the services or products provided at the Riversport Rapids facility for swift-water rescue training are very specialized and unique to its services for the following reasons:

1. The MAPS project known as the Riversport Rapids is a state-of-the-art whitewater rafting facility that was constructed, in part, to host swift-water rescue training for fire and emergency personnel.
2. Riversport Rapids is the only man-made, customizable, and controlled swift-water rescue facility in the state of Oklahoma.
3. Riversport Foundation is the sole operator of the Riversport Rapids facility.

I understand that the signing of this affidavit knowing such information to be false may subject me to punishment for perjury.

  
1/19/2022  
Stephen Ball  
Chief Operating Office  
Riversport Foundation



# MEMORANDUM

The City of  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Fire Department

**To:** Sharmanlyne Vickers  
Purchasing Agent

**Through:** Pennie Leck *PL*  
Management Specialist

**From:** Richard A. Kelley *RK*  
Fire Chief

**Date:** May 23, 2022

**Subject:** Pump Time at Riversport Rapids for Swiftwater Rescue Training

Swiftwater rescue is the rescue of persons from fast moving water in areas such as stormwater drains, canals, rivers, creeks, or flooded areas. It involves many rescue techniques and includes the use of rope throw lines and suitably equipped and trained rescuers entering the water to perform the rescue. Swiftwater training provides firefighters the knowledge and skill to respond to water rescue emergencies.

The Fire Department would like to provide this valuable training to personnel on all three shifts allowing for 144 hours of training at Riversport Rapids. The Fire Department will perform the training with the Riversport Foundation agreeing the department only pay for whitewater pump time costs.

Riversport Rapids is a state-of-the-art whitewater rafting facility and is the only customizable and controlled swiftwater rescue facility in the state of Oklahoma. Riversport Foundation is the sole operator of the Riversport Rapids facility. There is no other facility available in Oklahoma.

Staff requests approval of the sole source purchase of pump time at Riversport Rapids for swiftwater rescue training.