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VISTA, California – (September 28, 2020) – In a landmark announcement in the emergency preparedness industry, the USA’s leading disaster supply professionals, Ready America Inc., have been awarded a contract by FEMA to provide life-sustaining water supplies for future preparedness purposes.

In total, Ready America will supply more than 11 million liters of water packaged in almost one million cases.

The water will be supplied to FEMA OCONUS (outside continental US) distribution centers in Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, as well as CONUS (continental US) locations in Tracey, CA, Ft Worth, TX, Atlanta, GA, Frederick, MD and Cumberland, MD.

"The reason why FEMA put out the contract for such a large quantity of water was to pre-position for future disasters and reduce the need to repeatedly expend funds to destroy and recycle bottled water," said Ready America national accounts manager Neil Chapin.

He said there were several key points that were taken into consideration in the Ready America bid including their water products’ proven shelf life, that FEMA has stocked the company’s 5-year Literz since 2008 at its OCONUS distribution centers and that its Aqua Blox water’s 10-year shelf life was more value added.

“Further to that, Ready America's space saving water pallets are durable and easy to deploy, and the water retains its fresh taste due to it having no light and air contact as it is packaged in hermetically sealed containers,” Chapin continued.

In its original statement of work, FEMA had outlined that it wanted to purchase and pre-stage alternatives to bottled water for use in areas with historically low demand and potentially high disaster survivor population densities.

About Ready America

Ready America is a full-service disaster solutions provider which offers customers a range of quality products and services to suit their needs. To learn more about Ready America please visit www.readyamerica.com and for more information on Aqua Literz go to www.aquablox.com

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