



THE PERFECT FREIGHT SOURCE

After the Rain, The Sun Will Shine

A Case Study for Specialized Transportation

July 21st, 2020

Mr. Blair (Buyer) with FM Services Group needed its heavy-duty machinery transported as quickly as possible due to the holding facility limited space capacity and cost for prolong storage. The machinery was 3 Lake Erie Hydraulic Press Systems that is used for heavy duty metal forming; 2 pieces that were 11x9.4x4.6 92k lbs., and 1 piece 12.9x9.10x10 132k lbs. along with other miscellaneous equipment that require specialized transportation. The average freight cost to transport the heavy duty and misc. equipment from Host Terminals- Avondale, Louisiana to FM Service Group- Fontana Beach, California runs around \$63,800 but we were able to deliver a promising cost at \$58,700 saving Mr. Blair \$5100 in freight cost.

A Plan for Success

Two 8 axle and one 12 axle removable gooseneck trailer and two standard 48-foot flatbed trailers were all scheduled to load and coordinate with an onsite crane on an anticipated stormy day. Multiple conference calls with Yasin Shahid (President), Raheem McGrew (Logistic Coordinator), Samuel Gilbert (Transportation Manager), and Steve Blair communicated and created the most strategic and effective plan in terms of precise timing, coordination, weather, crane usage, and all alternative options in preparation for the stormy day.

Rain, Rain Go Away

Monday June 22, 2020, heavy rains poured continuously for 3 hours non-stop causing a delay where safety was a number one top priority. Prior to scheduled loading day, sub-contractors and onsite workers were all well informed and was well versed into the prepared plan where everyone knew what to do if any delays occurred. When the rain stopped everyone move quickly as possible before the next surge of rain came in. All trucks were loaded and reached its destination within 4 transit days.



132k lbs. Lake Erie Hydraulic Press System



“You guys did a great job”!

-Steve Blair, Buyer-FM Services Group