



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

ISS No. 06-24; Supply and Delivery of Extrication Tools

Summary:

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to section 2-226(g)(3) of the City's Code.

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase and process payment(s) to Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC for the "Supply and Delivery of Extrication Tools" (see attached quote) for an amount of \$65,345.00.

Procurement:

Notwithstanding the obvious benefit and public interest served by having all purchases submitted to competitive procurement, circumstances can arise when the city may determine that there is no need for the city to seek competitive procurement.

On October 30, 2024, the City of Plantation publicly posted an "Intent to Sole/single Source" (ISS) in reference to Florida Statute 287.057(3)(c) for the purchase of Extrication Tools. This was publicly advertised for fifteen (15) calendar days, broadcasted to 822 Suppliers and had 7 Planholders. The City received no responses/written statements indicating and other vendor could provide Extrication Tools that meets or exceeds the specifications provided in the Intent to Sole/Single Source. ISS No. 006-24 was awarded to Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC.

Section 2-226(g)(3) of the City Code states (in part), formal or informal competitive procurement shall not be required, where the item being acquired is by its very nature unique, or is available only through a sole source vendor.

Based on the forgoing, Procurement and Fire Departments requests authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Planning for a Sustainable Future

The Plantation Fire Dept. is looking into the new Extrication tools that are compliant with NFPA 1936 standard. The convenience of having battery power equipment allows versatility to use in multiple places without worries of hydraulic lines or a power pack. We would like to purchase a Battery Power Combination tool that cuts and spreads with operating pressure at 10,000 PSI, a Battery Power Cutter that operates at 10,000 PSI, Battery Power Spreader that operates at 10,000PSI and a Battery Power Push Pull Ram that has the flexibility to roll a dash board.

These Battery power units have the ability to rapid charge. Our residential population is around 94,000 with force that travel in on 7 major county roads and approximately 125,000 in a 5–7-mile section of the Florida's turnpike. Due to the high volume of traffic that travels through our city, we have a substantial number of times that we must use extrication equipment. This equipment will give us the opportunity to meet today's extrication responses with versatility and competence.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-4400-526-6401

Amount:

\$65,345.00.

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Fire Rescue Department has a total of \$67,000 budgeted in FY2026 for extrication tools.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Notice of Intent to Sole Source Letter
Quote