Plantation City Council/CRA/PAID Meeting Agenda | **Notice of City Council/CRA/PAID Meeting** | **November 4, 2026**

City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Purchase of Extrication Tools-Rescue Systems Unlimited

Summary:

Request for authorization and approval of the following:

Competitive procurement exclusion pursuant to the City's Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-224(a)(2) - Exclusions: Sole/Single source purchases as defined in Sec. 2-230(f)(2); and to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Rescue System Unlimited LLC for "Extrication Tools-Rescue Systems Unlimited" as further described in the attached quote in the amount of $60,780.00.

Procurement:

Pursuant to Sec. 2-224(a)(2) of the Procurement Ordinance of the City of Plantation; **(a)** Exclusions. The competitive solicitation and selection processes stipulated in this Article shall not apply to the following: **(2)** Sole/Single source purchases as defined in Sec. 2-230. (f)(2).

- **Sec. 2-230.(f)(2) - Sole/Single source purchases**
  - The Chief Procurement Officer may make or authorize the purchase of goods and/or services, subject to the mandatory City Council approval level stipulated in this Ordinance, without competitive solicitation when the intent to award via sole/single source is posted on the City's website for a reasonable time period but at a minimum of fifteen (15) calendar days, or when a documented research effort by the Chief Procurement Officer fails to identify further competing sources of the goods or services. Such written determinations and supporting documentation shall be retained by the Chief Procurement Officer for public inspection and auditing purposes.

On October 30, 2024, the City publicly posted an “Intent to sole/single Source” (ISS) in reference to Florida Statute 287.057(3)(c) for the purchase of Extrication Tools that meets or exceeds the specifications provided in the Intent to Sole/Single Source. This notice closed on November 14, 2024 @ 4:00pm and the City ***did not receive any written statements*** from any other contractors/vendors indicating that they could provide products/equipment specified

in ISS No. 006-24.

This Sole/Single Source has a three (3) year term, set to expire November 14, 2027. This three (3) year term can be terminated at any time if a contractor/vendor provides sufficient documentation that they can offer the product(s) or service(s) initially sole/single sourced. At which time the City will begin its competitive procurement process for the above-referenced product/service/equipment.

Based on the foregoing information, Fire and Procurement 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 10,000PSI, A Battery Power Spreader that operates at 10,000PSI and a Battery Power Push Pull Ram that has the flexible to roll a dashboard. These Battery power units have the ability to rapid charge and maintenance.

Our residential population is around 94,000 with approximately 125,000 working force that travel in on seven major county roads and 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 Council consideration.

Funding:

001-4400-526-6401

Amount:

$60,780.00

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Fire Rescue Department budgeted $68,000 in FY2027 for the purchase and delivery of a Extrication Tools-Rescue Systems.

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ATTACHMENTS:
Award Letter ISS 06-24
Quote