



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

DIVISION OF FINANCE

Purchasing Department

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Request for Bid Bid # 05-25777

POWERED RESCUE EQUIPMENT

November 30, 2005

Sedgwick County, Kansas (hereinafter referred to as *County*) will accept bids for Powered Rescue Equipment for the Sedgwick County Fire Department. This request for bid provides a description of submittal requirements, terms and conditions.

Should you elect to participate, **fax two (2) completed copies** of the response form with any supplementary materials NO LATER THAN 1:45 p.m. CST, Tuesday, December 06, 2005. Late or incomplete responses will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

Responses to this Request for Bid will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting. You or your representatives are welcome to attend.

James A. McComas
Purchasing Agent

1. OBJECTIVES

The County has identified the following objectives for securing Powered Rescue Equipment described herein:

- Procure Powered Rescue Equipment meeting the parameters, conditions and mandatory requirements presented in this document.
- Procure Powered Rescue Equipment from the vendor with the best proven “track-record” in performance, service and customer satisfaction.
- Procure Powered Rescue Equipment with the most advantageous overall cost to the County.

2. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are provided to assist bidders in completing a thorough response.

1. Powered Rescue Equipment must be NEW and available for sale at the time of bid closing.
2. Powered Rescue Equipment must meet or exceed specifications listed in this document.
3. Vendor to provide full descriptive literature of the quoted Powered Rescue Equipment. The literature will be used to determine if specifications have been met per bid document.

3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The specifications listed below are considered *Minimum* and may be exceeded. Sedgwick County reserves the right to select the bid that most closely matches the specifications.

1. Spreader

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand – Holmatro
- c. Part # - 3035UL
- d. General Information:
 - The tool must be UL listed. This tool must have successfully completed the rescue tool test program certified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. The tool must be capable of performing 1000 endurance cycles, whereby one cycle consists of completely opening and closing the tool at its maximum pressure during its stroke. The tool must be capable of withstanding a static over-load pressure of 2 times the working pressure. This 2:1 over-load ratio is a UL requirement to provide maximum safety to the operator. This tool must also be compliant with NFPA 1936 Standard on Powered Rescue Tool Systems, 1999 edition. The tool must be a “one-person” operated lightweight tool, which means that one person will be able to position, guide and operate the tool without the assistance of other people. For this reason the tool will be equipped with a carrying handle, which allows the operator to keep the tool evenly balanced in all positions even with one hand. Couplers must be one hand operated, flat-face, non-drip couplings with built-in automatic locking feature. Couplers must be supplied with aluminum protective dust caps. Pigtail hoses will be connected to the rear of the deadman’s handle, leading away in line with the tool avoiding hindrance to the operator. Pigtail hose connection shall be protected so that the connection is not accessible or susceptible to damage. Pigtail hoses shall be equipped with full-length, spring-type, protective bend restrictors.
- e. Deadman’s Handle:
 - The tool must be activated by means of a rotary deadman’s handle, operated by a twist of the wrist. For ease of operation, the handle shall have a maximum rotation of 20 degrees in either direction. When the deadman’s is released, it must return to the neutral position automatically. The deadman’s handle will provide one-handed control of opening and closing functions. The deadman’s handle shall provide 360 degrees access to the operator allowing operation of the tool in any position. The deadman’s handle must be located in such a way that it can be operated, guided and supported easily by right and left handed operators without having to change the position of the hands, even when wearing gloves. The deadman’s control must be

capable of withstanding 6000 endurance cycles, one cycle consisting of opening and closing the tool.

f. Carrying Handle:

- The distance between the deadman's handle and the U-shaped carrying handle will be no less than 12 inches (305mm) to provide a natural position for both hands during operation and to allow for complete control of the tool. The tool shall remain in a balanced horizontal position when held only by the carrying handle. In order to provide improved grip in all weather conditions, the carrying handle must have a non-slip surface.

g. Safety and Protection:

- For maximum safety of the operator all cutters, spreaders and rams shall contain a safety relief valve to protect the tool against over pressurization caused by accidentally disconnecting the return line of the tool. The tool will have automatic, non-return check valves built-in so that the tool will hold the load when the deadman's handle is released, whether the tool is spreading or pulling. If pressure should drop because of interruption of the power source for any reason, the tool must hold the load. All moving parts such as yoke and levers must be protected by a cover for the safety of the user.

h. Product Details

- Maximum Operating Pressure – 10,500 psi
- Maximum Spreading Force (Back of Tips) – 19,595 lbs
- Maximum Spreading Force (NFPA 1936, HSF) – 12,925 lbs
- Maximum Spreading Force (NFPA 1936, LSF) – 8,800 lbs
- Maximum Pulling Force (NFPA 1936, HPF) – 11,200 lbs
- Maximum Pulling Force (NFPA 1936, LPF) – 6,225 lbs
- Maximum Spread Travel – 27 1/4"
- Weight, Ready to Use – 42 1/2 lbs
- Usable Temperature Range - -4°F to +176°F
- UL Listed Tool – Required
- NFPA Compliant Tool – Required

2. Cutter

a. Quantity - 2 each

b. Brand – Holmatro

c. Part # - 3035UL

d. General Information:

- The tool must be UL Listed. This tool must have successfully completed the rescue tool test program certified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. The tool must be capable of withstanding a static over-load pressure of twice the working pressure. This 2:1 over-load ratio is a UL requirement to provide maximum safety to the operator. This tool must also be compliant with NFPA 1936 Standard on Powered Rescue Tool Systems, 1999 edition. The tool must be a "one person" operated lightweight tool, which means that one person will be able to position, guide and operate the tool without the assistance of other people. For this reason the tool will be equipped with a carrying handle, which allows the operator to keep the tool evenly balanced in all positions even with one-hand. Couplers must be one-hand operated, flat-face, non-drip couplings with built-in automatic locking feature. Couplers must be supplied with aluminum protective dust caps. Pigtail hoses will be connected to the rear of the deadman's handle, leading away in line with the tool avoiding hindrance to the operator. Pigtail hose connection shall be protected so that the connection is not accessible or susceptible to damage. Pigtail hoses shall be equipped with full-length, spring-type, protective bend restrictors.

- e. Deadman's Handle:
 - The tool must be activated by means of a rotary deadman's handle, operated by a twist of the wrist. For ease of operation, the handle shall have a maximum rotation of 20 degrees in either direction. When the deadman's handle is released, it must return to the neutral position automatically. The deadman's handle will provide one-handed control of opening and closing functions. The deadman's handle shall provide 360 degrees access to the operator allowing operation of the tool in any position. The deadman's handle must be located in such a way that it can be operated, guided and supported easily by right and left handed operators without having to change the position of the hands, even when wearing gloves. The deadman's control must be capable of withstanding 6000 endurance cycles, one cycle consisting of opening and closing the tool.
- f. Carrying Handle:
 - The distance between the deadman's handle and the u-shaped carrying handle will be no less than 10" (254mm) to provide a natural position for both hands during operation and to allow for complete control of the tool. The tool shall remain in a balanced horizontal position when held only by the carrying handle. In order to provide improved grip in all weather conditions, the carrying handle must have a non-slip surface.
- g. Safety and Protection:
 - For maximum safety of the operator all cutters, spreaders and rams shall contain a safety relief valve to protect the tool against over pressurization caused by accidentally disconnecting the return line of the tool. The tool will have automatic, non-return check valves built-in so that the tool will hold the load when the deadman's handle is released, whether the tool is spreading or pulling. If pressure should drop because of interruption of the power source for any reason, the tool must hold the load. All moving parts such
- h. Product Details
 - Maximum Operating Pressure – 10,500 psi
 - Maximum Cutting Force (in cutting notch) – 67,600 lbs
 - Maximum Cutting Force (in blade center) – 28,300 lbs
 - Cutting Capacity (NFPA 1936) – A6 B7 C6 D7 E6
 - Maximum Opening at Tips – 9 3/8"
 - Weight, Ready to Use – 34 lbs
 - Usable Temperature Range - -4°F to +176°F
 - UL Listed Tool – Required
 - NFPA Compliant Tool – Required

3. Gasoline Engine

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand - Holmatro
- c. Part # - DPU60PH
- d. General Information:
 - Pump must be compliant with NFPA 1936 Standard on Powered Rescue Tool Systems 1999 edition. The pump must allow operation in a humid and dusty environment. The pump must be capable of powering TWO TOOLS at full power, independently and simultaneously. For this purpose the pump must have two separate valve blocks, each incorporating a manually operated pressure relief valve. Each valve must have two positions, "Operation" and "Neutral". Even when under full pressure the relief valve should be easy to operate and relieve the pressure under full load by just flipping a lever. The relief valve must vent internally. Couplers must be one hand operated, flat-face, non-drip couplings with built-in automatic locking feature. Couplers must

be supplied with aluminum protective dust caps. The pump will be provided with a Pressure Relief Device to allow the relief of pressure in hose lines due to temperature change or inadvertent pressurization of the line when no tool is connected.

- e. Engine:
 - The pump shall be driven by a Honda 4 cycle gasoline engine of at least 4.0 horsepower, (2983 watts). The engine must be operated entirely from the front including the rewind starter, gasoline cap and engine throttle. The engine shall have a gasoline tank of at least 1.06 qts. (1 liter), which allows the engine to run for at least one hour during intermittent operation.
- f. Pump:
 - Each pump part shall be a two stage radial piston pump with an output of not less than 134cu in/min (2200 cc/min) in the first stage and not less than 30 cu in/min (490 cc/min) in the second stage. The pump shall have two automatic sequence valves, set at approximately, 2,900 psi (200 bar), that switch the first stage to no load, in order to allow full pressure to be built up to a maximum working pressure of 10,500 (720 bar). Each pump shall be protected with two internal safety valves. In addition, each valve block shall have an external safety valve, factory set at 10,500 psi (720 bar).
- g. Carrying Frame:
 - The pump shall have a carrying frame that protects all parts of the pump, and makes it easy to carry the pump unit. The carrying frame shall be provided with mounting plates for optional hose feels. In order to provide improved grip in all weather conditions, the frame must have a non-slip surface. The frame shall be provided with anti-vibration dampers to keep the pump at its position while running. The pump unit shall be mounted to the frame with rubber isolation dampers to reduce vibration and shock to the pump unit.
- h. Tank and Fluid:
 - The oil tank shall contain no less than 7.4 qt. (7 liters), to allow proper cooling of the hydraulic fluid. The pump shall be designed for the use of non-toxic mineral oil. The effective oil contents shall be no less than 4.2qt. (4 liters)
- i. Weight and Dimensions:
 - The complete unit, including pump, frame, hydraulic oil and gasoline shall weigh no more than 106 lbs (48kg). The dimensions of the complete pump unit shall be with (LxWxH) 19-3/4" x 15-3/4" x 21-3/4" (502mm x 400 mm x 553 mm).
- j. Sound Level:
 - The sound level of the Duo Pump must not exceed 83 dB measured at a distance of 13 feet (4 meters).
- k. Product Details
 - Maximum Operating Pressure – 10,500 psi
 - Engine – 4 Stroke Gasoline Engine (4.0 HP)
 - Pump Type – Two-Stage Radial Piston Pump
 - Fuel Tank Capacity – 1.06 qt
 - Weight, Ready to Use – 106 lbs
 - Usable Temperature Range - -4°F to +176°F
 - UL Listed Tool – Required
 - NFPA Compliant Tool – Required

4. Ram Support

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand - Holmatro
- c. Part # - HRS 22

- d. Product Details
 - Maximum Load – 49,900 lbs
- 5. Telescopic Ram**
- a. Quantity - 2 each
 - b. Brand - Holmatro
 - c. Part # - 3350
 - d. Product Details
 - Maximum Operating Pressure – 10,500 psi
 - Maximum Spreading force, 1st Section (NFPA 1936, HSF)
 - Maximum Spreading force, 2nd Section (NFPA 1936, HSF)
 - Maximum Spreading Travel – 29 ¼”
 - Spreading Travel, 1st Section – 15 ¼”
 - Spreading Travel, 2nd Section – 14”
 - Maximum Length Extended (with crossheads) – 50 ¼”
 - Weight, ready to Use – 40 lbs
 - Usable Temperature Range - -4°F to +176°F
 - NFPA Compliant Tool – Required
- 6. Pulling Tips with NFPA Tag**
- a. Quantity - 2 each
 - b. Brand - Holmatro
 - c. Part # - B155
 - d. Product Details
 - Pulling Tips with NFPA Tag
- 7. Pulling Chain with NFPA Tag**
- a. Quantity - 4 each
 - b. Brand - Holmatro
 - c. Part # - B152
 - d. Product Details
 - Pulling Chain with NFPA Tag
- 8. Reel Conversion Kit**
- a. Quantity - 2 each
 - b. Brand - Holmatro
 - c. Part # - 158183031
 - d. Product Details
 - Reel Conversion Kit
- 9. 100’ Blue/Black ¼ BC Hose**
- a. Quantity - 2 each
 - b. Brand - Holmatro
 - c. Part # - 158572039
 - d. General Information:
 - All hydraulic hose line comprising a part of this system shall have a minimum burst pressure of at least 31,320 psi (2160 bar) which is three (3) times the working pressure 10,440 psi (720 bar). Hoses shall be filled with the proper grade of non-toxic mineral base hydraulic fluid.
 - All hoses shall be equipped with flat-faced auto locking female couplers to prevent accidental uncoupling; aluminum dust caps shall be provided to protect couplers when not in use.
 - Hydraulic hose shall come equipped with detachable couplings at both ends; hose may not be permanently connected to the pump.
 - Hydraulic hose shall exceed SAE 100R2 performance requirements. Hose shall be reinforced with two braids of high tensile steel wire.

- Hard line hose shall be color coded on the bend restrictors for quick and easy field identification.
 - This system shall have 2 hoses, with red or blue bend restrictors.
- e. Product Details
- 100' Blue/Black ¼ BC Hose

10. 6' Reel to Pump Hose, Red

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand - Holmatro
- c. Part # - 158572027
- d. Product Details
 - 6" Reel to Pump Hose, Red

11. 32' 3:1 Hose, Red

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand - Holmatro
- c. Part # - 158572053
- d. General Information:
 - All hydraulic hose line comprising a part of this system shall have a minimum burst pressure of at least 31,320 psi (2160 bar) which is three (3) times the working pressure 10,440 psi (720 bar). Hoses shall be filled with the proper grade of non-toxic mineral base hydraulic fluid.
 - All hoses shall be equipped with flat-faced auto locking female couplers to prevent accidental uncoupling; aluminum dust caps shall be provided to protect couplers when not in use.
 - Hydraulic hose shall come equipped with detachable couplings at both ends; hose may not be permanently connected to the pump.
 - Hydraulic hose shall exceed SAE 100R2 performance requirements. Hose shall be reinforced with two braids of high tensile steel wire.
 - Hard line hose shall be color coded on the bend restrictors for quick and easy field identification.
 - This system shall have 2 hoses, with red or blue bend restrictors.
- e. Product Details
 - 32' 3:1 Hose, Red

12. 32' 3:1 Hose, Blue

- a. Quantity - 2 each
- b. Brand - Holmatro
- c. Part # - 158572054
- d. General Information:
 - All hydraulic hose line comprising a part of this system shall have a minimum burst pressure of at least 31,320 psi (2160 bar) which is three (3) times the working pressure 10,440 psi (720 bar). Hoses shall be filled with the proper grade of non-toxic mineral base hydraulic fluid.
 - All hoses shall be equipped with flat-faced auto locking female couplers to prevent accidental uncoupling; aluminum dust caps shall be provided to protect couplers when not in use.
 - Hydraulic hose shall come equipped with detachable couplings at both ends; hose may not be permanently connected to the pump.
 - Hydraulic hose shall exceed SAE 100R2 performance requirements. Hose shall be reinforced with two braids of high tensile steel wire.
 - Hard line hose shall be color coded on the bend restrictors for quick and easy field identification.
 - This system shall have 2 hoses, with red or blue bend restrictors.
- e. Product Details

- 32' 3:1 Hose, Blue

13. Mineral Oil

- Quantity - 2 each
- Brand - Holmatro
- Part # - HM-OIL
- Product Details
 - Mineral Oil
 - 2 ½ Gal

4. DELIVERY

Price(s) proposed must include shipping, handling, in-side delivery, (FOB to Sedgwick County Fire Department) and on-site training for each product.

5. CONTRACT PERIOD AND PAYMENT TERMS

The contract period with the successful firm will be one (1) year, to begin following Board of County Commission approval of the recommended bid, as finalized, and receipt by the County of any and all required paperwork. The County will have an option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, if agreeable between all parties.

The County reserves the right to cancel the contract and discontinue services with a fifteen (15) day written notice as a result of the failure of the contracted proposer to provide acceptable reports and services as delineated in the response to this document or if determined that services can be better provided by in-house or other sources.

Payments for all specified services or products to the successful bidder can be made with the following criteria taken into consideration:

- Delivery of the proposed service(s) and/or product(s);
- Receipt of a detailed invoice;
- Payment won't be made until above conditions are met.

6. TENTATIVE TIME LINE

The following dates are provided for information purposes and are subject to change without notice. Contact James McComas, Purchasing Department at (316) 660-7255 to confirm any and all dates.

Distribution of Request for Bid to interested parties _____ November 30, 2005
 Sealed Bids due before 1:45 p.m. CST _____ December 06, 2005
 Evaluation Period _____ December 07, 2005 – December 21, 2005
 Board of Bids and Contracts Recommendation (If Required) _____ December 22, 2005
 Board of County Commission Award (If Required) _____ December 28, 2005

7. QUESTIONS and CLARIFICATIONS

All requests for clarifications of the RFB process should be directed to James McComas, at (316) 660-7255, or e-mail jmccomas@sedgwick.gov.

8. REQUEST FOR BID CONDITIONS

In submitting a response to this Request for Bid, vendors hereby understand the following:

1. Pricing offered in the bid document will be provided to other local government entities with whom Sedgwick County regularly enters into cooperative agreements.
2. Sedgwick County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and responses to these and/or related documents, to accept any item or items in the bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids, and further if determined to be non-responsive in any form, or if determined to be in the best interest of Sedgwick County.

3. Alternate Bids (two or more Bids submitted) will be considered for an award. Sedgwick County reserves the right to make the final determination of actual equivalency or suitability of such Bids with respect to requirements outlined herein. The bids submitted, and any further information acquired through interviews, will become and is to be considered a part of the final completed contract. If there is any variance or conflict, the Bid specifications will control.
4. Bidders MUST return two (2) signed, completed copies of the entire document to Sedgwick County Purchasing Department, 604 North Main, Suite F, Wichita, KS 67203-3703, on or before the date and time specified. Bids must be sealed in an envelope, and marked with the firm name and address, Bid number, Bid opening date, and Bid opening time. The time of receipt will be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Department.
5. All project participants, consultants, engineers, and contractors, must comply with all applicable Federal, State and County laws pertaining to contracts entered into by governmental agencies, including non-discriminating employment.
6. Quotations submitted may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days immediately following the opening of this Request for Bid. Prices MUST be free of federal, state, and local taxes unless otherwise imposed by a governmental body, and applicable to the material on the Bid.
7. Sedgwick County interprets the term "lowest responsible Bidder" as requiring Sedgwick County to: (a) choose between the kinds of materials, goods, wares, or services subject to the Bid, and (b) determine which Bid is most suitable for its intended use or purpose. Sedgwick County can consider, among other factors, such things as labor cost, service and parts availability, availability of materials and supplies, and maintenance costs of items upon which Bids are received.
8. All requested information must be supplied. If you cannot respond to any part of this request, state the reason you cannot respond. You may provide supplemental information to assist Sedgwick County in analyzing your Bid.
9. If the supplier refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials within the times specified on the face of the Request for Bid or purchase order, Sedgwick County may, by written notice, terminate the contract OR purchase order.
10. The supplier will certify and warrant that goods, personal property, chattels, and equipment sold and delivered are free and clear of any and all liens, or claims of liens, for materials or services arising under, and by virtue of the provisions of K.S.A. Sections 58-201, et seq., and any other lien, right, or claim of any nature or kind whatsoever.
11. The successful bidder will hold and save Sedgwick County, and its officers, agents, servants/employees harmless from liability of any patented, or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured, or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by Sedgwick County.
12. All items furnished, if applicable, must be the best of their respective kinds, and will be free from defects in material and workmanship. Items will be subject to County inspection and approval at any time within 30 days after delivery. If a substitution is made, it will be the decision of Sedgwick County representative to determine if it is of equal quality. Items furnished must be manufactured in compliance with all existing legal or governmental directives.
13. All items must be properly packed, if applicable, to insure delivery in good condition, and in accordance with instructions listed on the face of the Request for Bid or purchase order, if any.
14. Contracts entered into on the basis of submitted Bids are revokable if contrary to law.
15. The Bidder agrees to comply with K.S.A. 44-1030. Bidder will:
 - a. Observe the provision of the Kansas Commission on Human Rights and will not discriminate against any person in the performance of work under the present contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or physical disability.
 - b. Include the phrase, 'Equal Opportunity Employer,' or a similar phrase approved by the Kansas Commission on Human Rights in all solicitations or advertisements for employees.
 - c. Sedgwick County, if bidder fails to comply with the manner in which he reports to the Kansas Commission on Human Rights.
 - d. Be deemed to have breached the present contract, and it may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by Sedgwick County; if found guilty of a violation of the Kansas Act Against Discrimination under a decision, or order of the Kansas Commission on Human Rights which has become final.
 - e. Include be deemed to have breached the contract, which may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by the provisions of subsections (14.1) through (14.5) inclusively of this paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order so that such provision will be binding upon such subcontractors or vendor.
16. The vendor responding to this bid solicitation proposes to furnish all materials, labor, supplies, equipment and incidentals necessary to provide the equipment/materials/services described herein in accordance with the Notification of Solicitation (if applicable), Request for Information (if applicable), Request for Bid, Addenda, Contract, Bonds, Insurance, Plans, Specifications, Mandatory Requirements and Conditions.
17. It will be understood that the Bidder's sureties and insurers are subject to the approval of the County.
18. In response to this Request for Bid, the Bidder agrees to execute and deliver to the County a contract in accordance with the Contract Documents (if applicable) within ten days of notice of the award to the Bidder. The Bidder agrees that the surety/deposit given concurrently herewith will become the property of the County in the event the Bidder fails to execute and deliver such contract within the specified time. In the further event of such failure, the Bidder will be liable for the County's actual damages that exceed the amount of the surety.
19. It will be understood that time is of the essence in the Bidder's performance. The Bidder agrees that the County's damages would be difficult

or impossible to predict in the event of a default in the performance hereof; and it is therefore agreed that if the Bidder defaults in the performance of the Contract Documents, the Bidder will be liable for payment of the sums stipulated in the Contract Documents as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.

20. The Bidder hereby certifies that he or she has carefully examined all of the Documents for the project, has carefully and thoroughly reviewed this Request for Bid, has inspected the location of the project (if applicable), and understands the nature and scope of the work to be done; and, that this Bid is based upon the terms, specifications, requirements, and conditions of the Request for Bid Documents. The Bidder further agrees that the performance time specified is a reasonable time, having carefully considered the nature and scope of the project as aforesaid.
21. It will be understood that any bid and any/all referencing information submitted in response to this Request for Bid will become the property of Sedgwick County, and will not be returned. As a governmental entity, Sedgwick County is subject to making records available for disclosure after Board of County Commission approval of the recommendation.
22. Sedgwick County will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any vendor in the development of a response to this Request for Bid including any onsite (or otherwise) interviews and/or presentations, and/or supplemental information provided, submitted, or given to Sedgwick County and/or its representatives. Further, Sedgwick County will reserve the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement/purchase order by the recommended vendor even if the Board of County Commissioners has formally accepted a recommendation.
23. By submission of a response, the Bidder agrees that at the time of submittal, he or she: (1) has no interest (including financial benefit, commission, finder's fee, or any other remuneration) and will not acquire any interest, either direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Bidder's services, or (2) benefit from an award resulting in a "Conflict of Interest". A "Conflict of Interest" will include holding or retaining membership, or employment, on a board, elected office, department, division or bureau, or committee sanctioned by and/or governed by the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners. Bidders will identify any interests, and the individuals involved, on separate paper with the response and will understand that the County, at the discretion of the Purchasing Director in consultation with the County Counselor, may reject their bid/quotation. The Bidder certifies that this bid is submitted without collusion, fraud or misrepresentation as to other Bidders, so that all bids for the project will result from free, open and competitive proposing among all vendors.
24. Unless specified otherwise, all items quoted are to be as a minimum but not necessarily limited to: new, current model year, and untitled prior to shipping and/or installation.
25. Sedgwick County will issue a purchase order/contract for the acquisition of products/services specified as a result of an award made in reference to this document. Contract documents will be subject to any regulations governed by the laws of the State of Kansas and any local resolutions specifically applicable to the purchase.
26. Any dispute arising out of the contract documents or their interpretation will be litigated only within the courts of the State of Kansas. No prepayment of any kind will be made prior to shipment. Payment will be made upon verification of delivery, compliance with specifications, assurance that the product/service performs as specified and warranted, and receipt of correct invoicing.
27. The Bidder must provide Sedgwick County with a toll-free telephone number, OR accept collect calls. FAX numbers should also be provided if available. Information regarding the procurement process may be obtained from James McComas, Purchasing Department, 604 North Main, Suite F, Wichita, KS 67203-3703, (316) 660-7255.
28. Sedgwick County will accept responses transmitted via a facsimile unless stated to the contrary within this document. Bids must be received prior to the time and dates listed to be considered responsive. Sedgwick County will not accept late responses and will return them to the sender. Further, Sedgwick County will NOT: (1) guarantee security of the document received; (2) be held responsible for Bids which are NOT legible (and may choose to reject such responses); and, (3) guarantee that the receiving facsimile machine will accept transmission or that phone lines are functioning and available for transmission. Submitting a Bid response via facsimile does NOT relieve the Bidder of: (1) responsibilities stated in the document (such as attendance at a mandatory pre-Bid conference); (2) providing non-paper informational items which must be returned with the response (diskettes, large drawings, photographs, models, etc.); and, (3) providing original copies of Bid sureties (bonds, certificates of insurance, etc.).

BID RESPONSE FORM
Bid # 05-25777
POWERED RESCUE EQUIPMENT

PRICING INFORMATION

I/We _____, bid to provide the product(s) and/or service(s) described herein with the following costs:

	Brand Name	Model / Part#	QTY	Each Price	Extended Price
Spreader			2 ea	\$	\$
Cutter			2 ea	\$	\$
Gasoline Engine			2 ea	\$	\$
Ram Support			2 ea	\$	\$
Telescopic Ram			2 ea	\$	\$
Pulling Tips with NFPA Tag			2 ea	\$	\$
Pulling Chain with NFPA Tag			2 ea	\$	\$
Reel Conversion Kit			2 ea	\$	\$
100' Blue/Black ¼ BC Hose			2 ea	\$	\$
6' Reel to Pump Hose, Red			2 ea	\$	\$
32' 3:1 Hose, Red			2 ea	\$	\$
32' 3:1 Hose, Blue			2 ea	\$	\$
Mineral Oil			2 ea	\$	\$

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BID RESPONSE FORM
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POWERED RESCUE EQUIPMENT

The undersigned, on behalf of the Bidder, certifies that: (1) this offer is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid on the same project; (2) is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) the person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the firm in whose name the bid entered; (4) they have read the complete Request for Bid and understand all provisions; (5) if accepted by the County, this bid is guaranteed as written and amended and will be implemented as stated; and (6) mistakes in writing of the submitted bid will be their responsibility.

Firm Name			
Contact Name			
Address		City	State
			Zip Code
Phone #		Fax #	Hours of Operation
Tax Payer I.D. Number			
General Nature of Business			
Number of Locations	Number of Persons Employed		
Company Web Site Address	E-mail		

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public Corporation Private Corporation L.L.C. Partnership

Minority Business _____ (type)

Woman-Owned Business
 Small Business
 Distributor
 Educational Institution
 Retail
 Dealer

We acknowledge receipt of addenda: NO. _____, DATED _____; NO. _____, DATED _____.

Vendor acknowledges, if awarded, that the contract period will be one (1) year, to begin following Board of County Commission approval of the recommended bid, as finalized, and receipt by the County of any/all required paperwork. The County will have an option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, if agreeable between all parties.

In submitting this bid, vendor acknowledges all requirements, terms, conditions, and sections of this document. **Any exceptions should be clearly delineated and detailed.**

Signature _____ Title _____

Dated _____