

**SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1
ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL**

April 25, 2024
(1 Item)

1. BATTERY POWERED EXTRICATION TOOLS -- SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1 (SCFD 1)

FUNDING --
(Sole Source)

#24-2024 S/C #Pending

		Rescue Specialists	
	Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1. 18V Battery Powered Standard Duty Cutter	9	\$11,185.00	\$100,665.00
2. 18V Battery Powered 32in Heavy Duty Spreader	9	\$12,295.00	\$110,655.00
3. 18V Battery Powered Push/Pull 40in Ram	9	\$7,635.00	\$68,715.00
4. R Series Deluxe Ram Accessory Kit	9	\$940.00	\$8,460.00
5. Surge Battery 29 Mounting Bracket	10	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
6. Surge Spreader Horizontal/Vertical Bracket	10	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
7. Battery Ram Mounting Bracket	10	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
8. M18 Rocket Scene Light	18	\$300.00	\$5,400.00
9. Rover LED Mounting Flood Light	18	\$200.00	\$3,600.00
10. Milwaukee M18 FUEL 2-Tool Combo Kit	6	\$400.00	\$2,400.00
11. M18 Lithium-Ion Super Sawzall	9	\$300.00	\$2,700.00
Subtotal			\$308,595.00
Trade-in Discount			(\$28,000.00)
Freight Charge			\$1,500.00
Total			\$282,095.00

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of Sedgwick County Fire District 1 (SCFD 1), Tim Myers moved to **accept the quote from Rescue Specialists in the amount of \$282,095.00**. Anna Meyerhoff-Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

These tools are commonly referred to as the "Jaws of Life". In reality it is cutter, spreader, and ram tools that are used together for extrication. Each SCFD 1 station has one (1) apparatus with a set of extrication tools on them. These tools are used for patient extrication on vehicle accidents where the patient(s) is unable to get out or the responders are unable to get in to provide treatment.

This purchase would move the fire district away from gas powered generators on all squads/engines with extrication tools. SCFD 1 received one (1) full set of battery powered extrication tools through the Firehouse Subs grant that was awarded last year. This technology has been around for years now, so the fire district is comfortable with switching all of the units to the same type of tools. In order to completely remove the need for generators, this purchase includes scene lights and reciprocating saws that are also battery powered. These tools will be in service for approximately 10 years and they are replacing tools that have been in service for 8 - 11 years as all tools were not replaced at one time.

Notes:

This vendor will take the current tools as a trade-in, valued at \$28,000.00 because the current tools are from the same manufacturer.

This is a Sole Source purchase as Rescue Specialists is the only authorized sales and service representative of TNT Rescue Systems in Kansas.

Questions and Answers

Brandi Baily: I don't see anything listed on here as battery specific. Are we buying batteries as well?

Kevin Nelson: Yes, this does include quite a few of the batteries because everything we are replacing will run off the same battery so they can be switchable between apparatuses. It does include all the batteries as well.

Tim Myers: I see from the notes we are getting a nice discount from trading in our tools.

Kevin Nelson: Yes. So the trade-in value is actually higher than what we would get if we auctioned those off of Purple Wave. We looked yesterday and we weren't going to get hardly anything to sell them. The trade-in value is better than selling them.

Russell Leeds: Is there an extended warranty being purchased with these or how does that work?

Kevin Nelson: We do have an annual service contract with them so the manufacturer sends out a technician to basically do preventative maintenance annually on all of them.

Russell Leeds: The cost is all inclusive. You're getting the tools and the batteries that you need and a service contract?

Kevin Nelson: I think the service contract is separate. We have that now that we pay on an annual basis for the existing one. That part is separate.

Russell Leeds: These probably come with a one (1) year warranty or something?

Kevin Nelson: Yes. The batteries come with five (5).