



Agenda Item Summary

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Sole Source and Purchase Order to Rescue Systems Unlimited for Fire Rescue Services.

Presenter:

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Description:

Sole Source and Purchase Order to Rescue Systems Unlimited, in the amount of \$65,585.00, for the purchase of Batteries, Blades and Chargers for the Genesis Rescue Extrication Equipment, for Fire Rescue Services. Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the sole supplier/distributor for products manufactured by Genesis Rescue Systems in Florida and Georgia.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Single Source and Purchase Order to Rescue Systems Unlimited, in the amount of \$65,585.00.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Fire Rescue budgeted \$65,585.00 in accounts: 011.54.5480.522.52.00 (operating supplies), 011.54.5480.522.64.00 (machinery & equip >\$15K), 091.54.5450.526.52.00 (operating supplies) and 091.54.5450.526.64.00 (machinery & equip >\$15K).

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the sole supplier/distributor for products manufactured by Genesis Rescue Systems, Milwaukee 28V 5Ah battery, Genesis Air Lifting Bags, Kodiak Struts, and Quick-Kut Air Hammers in Florida and Georgia. They are the solely responsible for all sales, service, and training in Florida, South Alabama, and Georgia. At the end of 2020 a competitive evaluation was complete to evaluate the tools for use and determined Genesis Rescue extrication tools met the specific needs for the Fire Rescue Department.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (28) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Sole Source procurements in accordance with the

Procurement Procedures Manual; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.