



City of North Port
FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION
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NORTH PORT, FLORIDA 34286
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Sole/Single Source No: SS NO. 26-91

Date Posted: JULY 29, 2026

Written Response Due Date: AUGUST 5, 2026

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- **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PRODUCT:** Genesis extrication tools batteries and blade inserts
- **AMOUNT** (This is an acquisition with an estimated value of): **\$79,930.00**
- **VENDOR:** RESCUE SYSTEMS UNLIMITED LLC

Interested firms or individuals may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement by submitting in writing their name, address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail, and a statement regarding capability to provide the specified procurement per the attached specifications. Interested firms will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they can meet or exceed the requirements stated herein. All responses received within seven (7) calendar days after the date of publication of this synopsis will be reviewed by the City. A determination by the Procurement Manager not to complete this proposed action based on the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion and approval of the Procurement Manager and City Manager.

All sole/single source purchases exceeding the formal threshold indicated in the policies and procedures manual will require Commission Approval.

All responses must be in writing and returned to **ATTENTION: PURCHASING**, City of North Port, 4970 City Hall Boulevard, Suite 337, North Port, Florida, 34286 or by: Fax 941-429-7173, or by e-mail purchasing@northportfl.gov. Note the number of the Sole Source Information inquiry on documentation.

Information regarding this Intent may be viewed and downloaded from DemandStar's website at www.demandstar.com. Links to DemandStar are also available from the City website at www.northportfl.gov. This Notice of Intent is posted on the City FTP site at <https://northportfl.gov/filesshare>. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems accessing this request using the link, please contact Michael White, Contract Administrator I, at 941.429.7174. Request for additional information or clarification regarding the specifications must be sent via facsimile to 941.429.7173 or via email to purchasing@northportfl.gov. No verbal requests will be honored.



Procurement Request

City of North Port

Request

Request Type *

Sole/Single Source/Standardization

Capital? (?)☐ No ☒ Yes**PRR-EX (?) ***☒ No ☐ Yes**FY ***

2026

Type code ***Preparer**

Kristina Smith

Pre-Director Approver(s) (?)

	Name
1	Deanna Marshall

Department *

FIRE

Division(s)**Commission Meeting? ***☐ Yes ☒ No**Commission Override (?)**☐ Yes ☒ No**Purchase****Payment Method ***☐ Visa Purchase ☒ Purchase Order
☐ Payment Authorization**Purchase Type ***☐ Single Purchase (current FY)
☒ Blanket Purchase (current FY)**Purchase SubType ***☒ None ☐ Change Order
☐ Amendment**Description ***

Purchase of Genesis extrication tools batteries and blade inserts for Engine 85 and Engine 88

*Section 2-407 of the City of North Port Procurement Code provides guidelines for determining if good(s) or service(s) is/are a sole/single source. **All Sole/Single source requests will be posted on DemandStar & the City's Purchasing site for seven (7) calendar days.***

Exemption Explanation (?) *

Fire Rescue currently has Genesis extrication tool in use and in vehicles. Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the only authorized service representative in the state of Florida for service and warranty repair.

Steps taken to verify these goods and/or services are not available elsewhere (?) *

Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the only authorized service representative in the state of Florida.

Other vendors that were contacted (?) *

Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the only authorized service representative in the state of Florida.

Additional Approvals**Grant? ***☐ Yes ☒ No**Technology Related? (?) ***☐ Yes ☐ Renewal ☒ No**Exemption****Reason ***

Attach documentation from the manufacturer certifying the vendor selected is the only distributor/dealer/contractor for the products or services in question and/or holds the production, unique capability, copyrights, trademark, and/or patent to the item, and check the following applicable statement(s):

☐ Patent, copyright or unique design restrictions. (Sole Source)☒ Proprietary rights in technical data and/or product formulations (e.g. cleaning compounds, lubricating oils, paint, etc.), which can only be determined through extensive laboratory analysis and examination. (Sole Source)

☐ Only producer, such as utility supplier or construction material supplier, that will meet the specialized needs of the department or perform the intended function. (Sole Source)

☒ Direct replacement parts, equipment or supplies that must be compatible with original equipment already installed but available only from the original equipment manufacturer. Most manufacturers have more than one dealer or distributor for their products. When this is the case, competition between dealers and/or distributors may be possible, eliminating the "sole or single source" restriction. (Single Source)

☐ When tests and/or demonstrations of equipment, supplies, part, etc. under actual operating conditions reveal superior quality, performance, design or other characteristics in a brand product(s), which is available from only one source. Testing must be performed as often as practical. (Single Source)

☐ Purchases for a brand product are to be made from one selected supplier, even though there are other suppliers that provide similar products. Options, such as pricing, availability, servicing, have been vetted and a supplier has been chosen that best meets the City's needs. (Single Source)

☒ Maintenance, repair services or warranty which require specialized test equipment, procedures, and technical expertise available only from the original equipment manufacturer or authorized/licensed dealer/field service representative. (Single Source)

☐ The part(s)/equipment are required to permit standardization and operating efficiencies within the organization and the parts and equipment are only available thorough a sole or single source. If competition is available, the parts and equipment must be competed. For brand-specific items, quotes should still be obtained. (Standardization)

☐ Other: None or some of the above apply. Provide detailed justification below.

Explanation *

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Agreement in Place? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Supporting backup *

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RESCUE SYSTEMS UNLIMITED Backup Docs.pdf

525.52KB

DemandStar

[For Purchasing Division](#)

Demand Star

Date Posted

☐ Yes ☐ No

Sole/Single Source Number

Effective Date

Expiration Date

Purchase Details

Line Items

Item #	Description *	Unit of Measure	Quantity *	Unit Price *	Subtotal
1	S49-SLI 28" SPREADER W/ (2) M18 8.0Ah FORGED BATTERY (IP 68 FRESH AND SALTWATER RATED)	ea	2.00	\$22,755.00	\$45,510.00
2	SC240-SLI SMOOTH CUT BLADES W/(2) M18 8.0 FORGED BATTERY (IP 68 FRESH AND SALTWATER RATED)	ea	2.00	\$19,755.00	\$39,510.00
3	Milwaukee M18 FORGE XC8.0 Battery (5YR WARRANTY FROM RESCUE SYSTEMS UNLIMITED)	ea	8.00	\$270.00	\$2,160.00
4	Discount	\$\$	-8,000.00	\$1.00	-\$8,000.00

Shipping (?) *

Total Charges

\$750.00

\$79,930.00

Accounts (?)

	Dept *	Account # (?) *	Project #	Amount *
1		323-2222-522.64-00	F26E85	\$39,965.00
2		306-2222-522.64-00	F24FSA	\$39,965.00

Total Payments
\$79,930.00

Comments to Budget (?)

F26E85 and F24FSA

Backup Attachments



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Additional Backup

Related NavLine Req, price sheet, quote, drawings, specifications, risk waiver, etc.

Rescue Systems_Engine 85_Quote262056.pdf 97.39KB

Rescue Systems_Engine 88_Quote_262058.pdf 97.39KB

Vendor Details

Vendor Information (?)



Except for Emergency purchases, vendor MUST already be setup as a vendor in NaviLine.

Vendor Name * Vendor Number *
RESCUE SYSTEMS UNLIMITED LLC 6970

Vendor Name CST

Contact Vendor Email
luther@rescuesystemsunlimited.com

Remittance Address
2924 CRESCENT DR, UNIT A, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Phone
850-698-2457

Vendor Documentation Current (?) *
☒ Yes ☐ No

Risk Documentation Current (?) *
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Waiver Attached

YTD Expenses (?)

Department Inclusive (?) * City Inclusive (?) *
\$95,290.00

Highest Approver (?) *

FD and CM will be skipped on the back end, as needed.



Quote

Date	Quote #
7/20/26	26-2056

Name / Address
NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE CITY OF NORTH PORT 4970 CITY HALL BLVD. NORTH PORT, FL. 34286 ATTN; FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Rescue Systems Unlimited, LLC 2924 Crescent Dr., Unit A Tallahassee, FL 32301 Luther McClellan 850.698.2457 Luther@RescueSystemsUnlimited.com
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		Terms		
		Net 30		
Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
EFS49SLI.1101469GRS	S49-SLI 28" SPREADER W/ (2) M18 8.0Ah FORGED BATTERY (IP 68 FRESH AND SALTWATER RATED)	1	22,755.00	22,755.00
EFC240SLI.1101549GRS	SC240-SLI SMOOTH CUT BLADES W/(2) M18 8.0 FORGED BATTERY (IP 68 FRESH AND SALTWATER RATED)	1	19,755.00	19,755.00
EFM18.MIL.48-59-1809	M18 18V LITHIUM CIO PACKOUT 6 PORT RAPID CHARGER (INCLUDED WITH EACH SET OF SLI)	1	0.00	0.00
EFM18.48-11-1881	Milwaukee M18 FORGE XC8.0 Battery (5YR WARRANTY FROM RESCUE SYSTEMS UNLIMITED)	4	270.00	1,080.00
PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNT	PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNT (EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2026)		-4,000.00	-4,000.00
Freight (FOB)	FREIGHT ON BOARD		375.00	375.00
	ENGINE 85			
		Total		
		\$39,965.00		



Quote

Date	Quote #
7/20/26	26-2058

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Freight (FOB)	FREIGHT ON BOARD		375.00	375.00
	ENGINE 88			
		Total	\$39,965.00	



Genesis Rescue Systems
2780 Culver Ave.
Kettering, Ohio 45429
Phone: 937.293.6240
Fax: 937.293.7049

March 01, 2025

To whom it may concern,

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Sincerely,

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Richard S. Michalo
President
Genesis Rescue Systems



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Date Posted: October 15, 2025

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