

Bremen Fire Rescue Request for Proposal

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Bremen Fire Rescue (Purchaser) request bid proposals for the specified Rescue Tools to be received by the Purchaser no later than

Date: December 1, 2022

Time: 3:00 PM

Bid Opening

Location: Bremen Fire Rescue 191 A Georgia Ave. North Bremen, GA 30110

Time: 4:30 pm

METHOD OF BIDDING

The Purchaser request bid proposals for a set of Rescue Tools.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the CONTRACTOR and the words

Bremen Fire Rescue – SEALED BID FOR RESCUE TOOLS

If forwarded by carrier, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

**Bremen Fire Rescue
C/O Chief Jason Hurley
191 A Georgia Ave.
Bremen, GA 30110**

If you have Question contact:

Jason Hurley at 770-537-5788 or jhurley@bremenga.gov

Any references to manufacturer or brand names are for reference purposes only and are not intended to exclude products from other manufacturers. Equivalent products will be accepted; however, product information should be included so a fair comparison to the specification may be made.

Department will contact vendors to schedule a working demonstration of tools if needed.

Wording from 2020 Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

VII. Procurement Integrity (page 32-40)

Through audits conducted by the DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) and FEMA grant monitoring, findings have shown that some FEMA recipients have not fully adhered to the proper procurement requirements when spending grant funds. Anything less than full compliance with federal procurement requirements jeopardizes the integrity of the grant as well as the grant program. To assist with determining whether an action is a procurement or instead a subaward, please consult 2 C.F.R. § 200.331. The below highlights the federal procurement requirements for FEMA recipients when procuring goods and services with federal grant funds. FEMA will include a review of recipients' procurement practices as part of the normal monitoring activities. All procurement activity must be conducted in accordance with federal procurement standards at 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317 – 200.327. Select requirements under these standards are listed below. The recipient and any of its subrecipients must comply with all requirements, even if they are not listed below.

Under 2 C.F.R. § 200.317, when procuring property and services under a federal award, states (including territories) must follow the same policies and procedures they use for procurements from their non-federal funds; additionally, states must now follow 2 C.F.R. § 200.321 regarding socioeconomic steps, 200.322 regarding domestic preferences for procurements, 200.323 regarding procurement of recovered materials, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.327 regarding required contract provisions.

All other non-federal entities, such as tribes (collectively, non-state entities), must have and use their own documented procurement procedures that reflect applicable SLTT laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable federal law and the standards identified in 2 C.F.R. Part 200. These standards include, but are not limited to, providing for full and open competition consistent with the standards of 2 C.F.R. § 200.319 and § 200.320.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST/COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

YES	NO	
		Does any member, employee, or volunteer of the Fire Department have a financial interest, either directly or indirectly, with the Dealer/Manufacturer? If YES, please explain how the company is avoiding a Conflict of Interest
		Does any member, employee, or volunteer of the Fire Department solicit, either directly or indirectly, any rebates, gifts, or any money or item of value or any promise, obligation, or contract for future reward or compensation? If YES, please explain.
		Bidder certifies that the pricing in this bid have not been disclosed or discussed with the Purchaser or any other Bidder prior to this bid solicitation. If this occurred, Bidder is excluded from competing for this procurement.
		In compliance with the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement, I certify
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any product information provided to the department was to assist the department with information about the item(s) the department plans to purchase
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any product and technical information provided to the department was for consideration purposes only. • Bidder understands that this company or its representative did not develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, and invitations for bids or request for proposals. If this occurred, Bidder understands it violates the FOA and Bidder MUST BE EXCLUDED from competing for such procurements.

Bidder Name (print): _____

Print Name of Company Official: _____

Signature of Company Official: _____

BID PROPOSAL FORM
Bremen Fire Rescue

Contractor Company Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP Code _____
 Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Having examined the specifications for equipment, the Contractor submits a Bid of for the following Equipment

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
Spreader		1		
Cutter		1		
Ram		1		
		1		
TOTAL BID				

DEVIATIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

	YES	NO
Has the Contractor taken any exceptions to the specifications? (If yes, please detail on additional page title "Exceptions to Specifications, following bid instructions)		
Are all deviations from specifications explained as required by these specifications?		
Does the proposed Equipment comply with the NFPA Standards referenced?		

Bidder certifies that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days following the date of the bid opening.

Delivery days from date of order shall be: _____.

Bidder understands that the Department may reject any and all bids.

Submitted by: _____
 Company Official Print Name

 Signature

 Title

INTENT OF SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of this specification to cover the general requirements for Rescue Tools.

1. All tools will meet or exceed the following NFPA Standards, where applicable.
 - a. *NFPA 1936, 2020 Edition, Standard for Powered Rescue Tools*
 - b. *NFPA 1500, Current Edition Standards in Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Protection*
2. Equipment must be certified by an independent Third-Party organization (for example Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.). Certification label must be affixed to equipment.
3. Minor details of construction and materials where not otherwise specified are left to the discretion of the Bidder, who will be solely responsible for the design and construction of all features.
4. The Bidder shall provide a detailed description of the proposed Equipment, with product literature. Manufacturer/brand of item will be provided for evaluation by Purchaser.
5. Purchaser will evaluate all bids received to determine product choice that will be in the best interest of the department and that decision will be final.
6. Purchaser reserves the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.
7. Failure by the Purchaser to list the detailed specification does not preclude the contractor from compliance with the NFPA Standards listed.
8. Bidder meets all State and Federal safety standards and laws that are in effect on the date of the bid for the item(s) that are being specified and the particular use for which they are meant.
9. The Equipment must be NEW AND WARRANTED.
10. The successful bidder must be able to provide authorized repairs and service.
11. The successful bidder will provide a minimum of 4 hours training, by a factory trained technician, at the date, time, and location specified by the Purchaser.
12. Proposals submitted shall include prepaid delivery. Terms for delivery of the Equipment must be clearly stated on the bid form.
13. The Purchaser may elect to award the contract based on delivery as well as price and conformance with the specifications.
14. Should the Bidder be unable to comply with the proposed delivery date, the Department's Purchasing Contact shall be notified immediately with the reasons for non-compliance.
15. Ownership and responsibility of the Equipment will remain with the Contractor/Manufacturer until formal acceptance of the Equipment is made.
16. Copies of each warranty provided by the equipment manufacturer must be included.

Battery Operated Rescue Tools

General Specifications

GENERAL (Spreader, Cutter, and Ram)

- Ergonomic design
- Lightweight, easy to carry
- Capable of being operated by one person
- Fabricated from extremely high tensile aluminum alloy
- LED lighting on tool for poorly lit operating environments
- Meets requirements of New Car Technology
- Battery: Minimum XX V lithium-ion battery.
- Battery: Not Proprietary
- Two (2) batteries and heavy-duty charger provided with each tool
- Dimensions and weight defined in proposal

SPREADER

- Minimum 28-inch spread
- Spread: Minimum XXX lbf

CUTTER

- Minimum 7-inch opening
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TELESCOPIC RAM

- Closed 25 inch closed
- Extended 40 inches

HIGH PRESSURE LIFTING BAG SYSTEM

- Kit will include three (3) flat high pressure (minimum 8 bar) air bags
- One (1) control kit, with hoses, Deadman Controller and Regulator, included
- Carrying bag for system
- Must include adapter to connect 4500 psi SCBA air cylinder.

VEHICLE STABILIZATION/STRUT SET

- Kit will include struts to handle all types of passenger vehicles.
- Each strut includes ratchet strap, base plate, and all hardware.
- User friendly operation.
- Minimum 3 struts in kit, multiple sizes.
- Attachment must enable quick stabilization.
- Carrying case to contain entire kit
- Rated safety factor will be included in proposal.

HEAVY DUTY VEHICLE STABILIZATION/STRUT SET

- Kit will include struts to handle all types of vehicles from small cars to large commercial vehicles
- Each strut includes ratchet strap, base plate, and all hardware.
- User friendly operation.
- Minimum 3 struts in kit, multiple sizes.
- Attachment must enable quick stabilization.
- Carrying case to contain entire kit.

- Rated safety factor will be included in proposal.

VEHICLE CRIBBING KIT

- Cribbing kit designed for Fire & Rescue industry
- Kit will include cribbing for use on all type of vehicles.
- Constructed of durable plastic.
- Kit will contain 15 to 20 pieces.
- Portable kit, capable of fitting into apparatus compartment.

ACCESSORIES

- Battery Bank Charger
- Extra Battery (1 per tool)
- Battery Carry Bag
- Extra Power Connectors
- Hose and connectors for use with back up pump
- Chains included for additional pulling

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Vendor must provide loaner tool at no charge in the event of necessary repairs

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Battery charger bank
110 V Adapter
Mounting bracket for each item.

In order to evaluate the total cost of ownership please provide the following:

- 1. A list of available accessories and options**
- 2. Name and address of trained and authorized service center.**
- 3. A cost estimate for service and repairs.**
- 4. Warranty provided in proposal**