



# OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER TENDER PURCHASE

**DATE:** August 23, 2023

**TO:** District Board Members

**FROM:** Brad Chisholm, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Vehicle Extrication Tools Replacement

**BACKGROUND:** With the sophisticated materials used in modern vehicles, having capable extrication tools allows for a more rapid extrication of victims. The OVFD's extrication tools were purchased and put into service in 2007. Since then, extrication tools have changed in many fundamental ways including lighter, more ergonomically correct, produce more cutting force and are made of materials that are effective against modern vehicle compositions. The most notable change, however, is they are now battery operated. No longer are firefighters delayed starting power units, uncoiling/extending/connecting hydraulic lines, and being limited to the length of hydraulic lines. Modern and capable vehicle extrication tools are vital for OVFD to meet the demands of a changing automobile industry.

**DISCUSSION:** The Fire Department staff have investigated vendors of the two leading extrication tool brands. Both vendors provided competitive bids that came in under the \$78,000 presented at the May Board meeting and approved for the current fiscal year. Western Extrication Specialists offer Holmatro tools and presented a bid of \$77,689.41. Curtus offers Hurst tools and bid \$76,017.40. While Hurst was slightly less expensive, the advantages of Holmatro include faster opening/closing speeds, lighter, less maintenance intensive and an ergonomic design advantage making it safer and easier to use. Please note these bids cover the multiple extraction tools on Rescue 21, not the one "combination" extrication tool on Engine 21.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the purchase of Holmatro extrication tools to replace the current 2007 model tools on Rescue 21. This purchase would be from Western Extrication Specialists for a total of \$77,689.41 (tax and shipping included) and authorize the Fire Chief to execute all necessary contractual documents.
2. Purchase the equipment from another vendor.
3. Delay the purchase.

**FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS:** The replacement of this equipment was included in the budget approved for the current fiscal year. The proposed purchase amount is \$77,689.41 (tax and shipping included).

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approve the replacement of vehicle extraction tools on Rescue 21, with the purchase of Halmatro vehicle extrication tools from Western Extrication Specialists for a total of \$77,689.41 and authorize the Fire Chief to execute all necessary contractual documents.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Western Extrication Specialists Price Quote

**DATE PREPARED:** August 23, 2023

**Western Extrication Specialists, Inc.**

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Western Extrication Specialists

## Price Quote

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**PRICE QUOTE # 2370**

**DATE 03/08/2023**

**EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/2023**

**TECH/SALES REP.**

Tony Martinez

DATE	ARTICLE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	159.000.063	PCU50 CUTTER	1	13,841.00	13,841.00T
	159.000.064	PSP40 SPREADER	1	14,282.00	14,282.00T
	159.000.207	PTR50 TELESCOPIC RAM	2	11,597.00	23,194.00T
	151.000.583	PBPA287 BATTERY	6	948.00	5,688.00T
	151.000.742	PBCH2 BATTERY CHARGER 120VAC	2	628.00	1,256.00T
	150.182.274	PULLING ATTACHMENT SET SP5240/50	1	1,490.00	1,490.00T
	151.001.902	TRE05 EXTENSION PIPE	2	1,073.00	2,146.00T
	150.062.158	V-STRUT VEHICLE STABILIZATION STRUT	4	1,320.00	5,280.00T
	151.001.500	CCU10 MINI CUTTER W/2 CPBA182 BATTERIES	1	3,990.00	3,990.00T
	10-1-H	PTR50 HORIZONTAL MOUNT	2	309.00	618.00T

SUBTOTAL	71,785.00
TAX	5,204.41
SHIPPING	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77,689.41</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Note: Western Extrication Specialists, Inc is not responsible for outside parties that may request payments via email scams. Any requests to change the normal payment means previously agreed upon should be scrutinized. If there is any suspicious activity involving such requests, please notify us by phone.