


**TO:** James L. App, City Manager

**FROM:** Ken Johnson, ES Chief 

**SUBJECT:** Rescue Equipment Purchase

**DATE:** May 16, 2006

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to authorize the Chief of Emergency Services to purchase assorted equipment for the Heavy Rescue Unit.

**FACTS:**

1. A variety of specialized fire equipment is utilized by firefighters operating at the scene of emergencies.
2. In the adopted budget, Council allocated Emergency Services \$92,200 to purchase heavy breaking/breaching equipment for rescue functions. This rescue equipment purchase request represents the final portion of that equipment.
3. In accordance with Section 3.0 of the Purchasing and Payment Procedure Manual, Emergency Services solicited bids for rescue equipment.

**ANALYSIS &**

**CONCLUSION:** Vendors were invited to submit sealed bids for the items included in Attachment 1 by Friday, April 21, 2006. Emergency Services received two qualifying bids of \$12,541 and \$17,864.

Staff recommends acceptance of the low bid of \$12,541, submitted by L.N. Curtis and Sons, and authorize the purchase of fire equipment detailed in Attachment 1.

**POLICY**

**REFERENCE:** Purchasing and Payment Procedures Manual, Section 7.0

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** \$12,541, currently allocated in 100.220.5212.150 and approved by Council Resolution 05-112.

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 06-9999 authorizing Emergency Services to purchase fire equipment for \$12,541 from L.N. Curtis and Sons; or
- b. Amend, modify or reject above option.

## Attachment #1

<i>Rescue Equipment</i>			
<i>Line</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	4	ea	Pry Bar, Pinch Point (60")
2	1	ea	Boltcutter (30")
3	1	ea	Boltcutter, Heavy Duty (42")
4	1	ea	Scoop Shovel, D Handle
5	1	ea	Shovel, Long Handle (square point)
6	1	ea	Shovel, Long Handle (round point)
7	2	ea	Grubbing Tool, Short Handle
8	2	ea	Shovel, Short Handle (D style, folding)
9	1	ea	Axe, Flat head
10	1	ea	Axe, Pick head
11	6	ea	Dosimeter
12	1	ea	Dosimeter Charger
13	3	ea	Carrying Bag for Cribbing and Wedge Sets
14	8	ea	Ellis Clamps (for 4" x 4" posts)
15	1	ea	Ellis Jack Wrench
16	8	ea	Ellis Post Screw Jack
17	6	ea	Pipe Screw Jack (1 1/2")
18	2	ea	Hydraulic Jacks, 5 ton
19	2	ea	High Lift Jacks
20	3	ea	High Pressure Air Bags (50 ton total capability)
21	1	ea	Pressure Regulator, Air Bag
22	1	ea	Supply Hose, Air Bag
23	1	ea	Controller, Air Bag
24	2	ea	Hose, Air Bag (color coded)
25	6	ea	Haul Buckets, Canvas
26	1	ea	Ladder, 10' Extension (Closed length 7'3")
27	12	ea	Chemical Light Sticks, Red (8 hour minimum)
28	12	ea	Chemical Light Sticks, Yellow (8 hour minimum)
29	12	ea	Chemical Light Sticks, Blue (8 hour minimum)
30	12	ea	Chemical Light Sticks, Green (8 hour minimum)
31	12	roll	Barrier Tape, Yellow, "Fire Line Do Not Cross"
32	1	ea	Hot Stick Electrical Alert Device
37	1	ea	Tempest Ventmaster 20" Chain Saw Bar for Stihl Chainsaw (TV 425-011 or equivalent)
38	2	ea	Raptor Multi-Cut Carbide Chain for Stihl Chainsaw (TV415-002 or equivalent)
39	2	ea	Tempest Technology Multi-Cut Carbide Chipped Blade

RESOLUTION NO. 06-xxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

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WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need of the Department of Emergency Services to conduct rescue operations at the scene of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to provide specialized fire equipment to facilitate these operations; and

WHEREAS, the City allocated Emergency Services funds in a new/expanded budget allocation this fiscal year to obtain fire equipment for rescue functions; and

WHEREAS, competitive bids were obtained as required by City Purchasing Rules.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles authorizes the Chief of Emergency Services to purchase fire equipment from L.N. Curtis and Sons, in the amount of \$12,541.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 16th day of May 2006.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk