



Dinwiddie County Fire & EMS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Kissner, Chief of Fire & EMS
DATE: February 17, 2026
SUBJECT: Contract Award, Fire Equipment – Airbags & Combi Tools

Background

In 2024, the Apparatus and Equipment committee of the Fire Rescue Association began evaluating extrication equipment to replace the aging hydraulic equipment on our units. Our current equipment is dated, expensive to repair, and difficult to acquire parts for. The Department also recognized the need to move away from hydraulic tools and transition to E-draulics, which has quickly become the industry standard. The Committee recommended phasing in Holmatro tools. We recently purchased tools for the used heavy rescue unit through Air-Care, Inc. With state fire programs funds available in the current fiscal year, we would like to continue phasing in the new extrication tools by replacing our out-of-date heavy lifting bags. In addition, we would like to purchase combi-tools for the engines which will be the first phase of replacing the hydraulic equipment.

Actions

The County requested a quote from Air-Care, Inc. for fire equipment including new airbags and combi tools. The total cost was \$131,514.92. This will be procured using the NPPGOV cooperative Contract #PS20035 and will be paid using existing fire programs funds.

Recommendation

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator to execute the attached contract for fire equipment with Air-Care, Inc. in the amount of \$131,514.92 with any changes, substantive or otherwise, as may be approved by the County Administrator.