



# NIXA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## Request For Proposal

### Extrication Tool Set – Battery Powered

Date: 11/27/2024 (Amended RFP)

The Nixa Fire Protection District invites bids for a complete set of battery-powered extrication tools, including a spreader, cutter, and ram, as outlined in the specifications below. Proposals may be mailed or dropped off in person at **301 S. Nicholas Rd, Nixa, MO 65714**, or delivered in person to the Nixa Fire Protection District Headquarters. All proposals must be received by **December 10, 2024, no later than 4:00 PM** and clearly labeled as **“Extrication Tool Set Proposal.”**

The Nixa Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any or all bids that fail to meet the specified requirements, waive any variations or formalities, and negotiate changes, additions, or deletions as needed. The district will evaluate proposals based on its best interests and is not obligated to select the lowest bid.

For questions about the specifications or the proposal process, please contact Battalion Chief Donham at **417-894-0318** or [jdonham@nixafire.org](mailto:jdonham@nixafire.org) or Division Chief Josephsen **417-725-4025** or [gjosephsen@nixafire.org](mailto:gjosephsen@nixafire.org).

## Specifications

**Spreader:** The spreader tool should be primarily constructed of metal and designed exclusively for spreading, with a capacity of 32 inches. It must not function as a combination cutter/spreader. The tool should operate independently, without the need for cords or hoses, and be powered by a lithium-ion battery. Detailed specifications for each proposed tool must be provided, including its weight, force capabilities, and any relevant NFPA standard ratings.

**Cutter:** The cutter tool should be primarily constructed of metal and designed solely as a cutter, not as a combination cutter/spreader. It must belong to the same product line as the spreader mentioned above and offer the largest possible jaw opening capacity. The tool should function independently, requiring no cords or hoses, and be powered by a lithium-ion battery. Detailed specifications must be provided for each proposed tool, including its weight, force capabilities, and any applicable NFPA standard ratings.

**Ram:** The ram tool should be primarily constructed of metal and capable of extending to approximately 40 inches, or as close to that length as possible. It must operate independently without cords or hoses and be powered by a lithium-ion battery. Any standard tips or attachments included with the ram should be clearly listed. Detailed specifications must be provided for each proposed tool, including its weight, force capabilities, and any applicable NFPA standard ratings.

**Battery:** Proposals are welcome from manufacturers offering either proprietary batteries or batteries from common power tool brands such as DeWalt or Milwaukee. Please specify the type of battery included in your proposal and indicate how many batteries are provided with each tool. Additionally, include details about the warranty offered for the batteries.

**Charger:** Include details about any chargers or charging devices provided with the proposed tools. Specify the charger's capabilities, such as the number of batteries it can charge simultaneously, and its charging time.

**Warranty:** Clearly state the warranty details for the extrication tools, batteries, and chargers in your proposal. If no warranty information is provided, it will be assumed that none is offered.

**Tool Service:** Provide the location of the nearest repair facility and the typical turnaround time for repairs. Additionally, include details about any loaner tools that are usually provided while repairs are being completed.

**In Service Demo:** Your proposal should include a delivery timeline and an in-service demonstration to offer educational guidance on the tools. Any associated costs for the demonstration should be clearly itemized within the proposal.

**Delivery Method:** Your proposal must also include any costs related to the shipping and delivery of the tools to 301 S. Nicholas Rd, Nixa, MO 65714.

**Itemized Pricing:** Proposals must include itemized pricing for each extrication tool, batteries, chargers, accessories, and any costs associated with the in-service demonstration. This ensures a clear tool-to-tool comparison.