

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 14, 2008 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Purchase of a Rescue System	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Philip Ruscetti Fire Chief

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to purchase an Amkus rescue system from Air One Equipment, Inc. of South Elgin, Illinois for the amount of \$18,354.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identifies *Exceptional Municipal Organization*. A supporting objective is *Continuously looking for opportunities, innovations, and ways to improve management and service delivery*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY08 Budget provides \$20,000 for this purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the October 21, 2008, consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Amkus rescue system is made up of a number of rescue-tool components (list attached) that are critical to performing vehicle extrication at motor vehicle collision incidents. The most recognizable part of the system is commonly referred to as the "jaws of life". The new system will be placed on Squad 21. This vehicle is smaller and lighter than Squad 2 and will be used to respond to EMS calls with the ambulance from Fire Station #2. At this time, the larger and heavier Squad is accompanying the ambulance on calls. Once the rescue capabilities of the smaller Squad 21 are accomplished through this purchase, it can start responding.

Air One Manufacturing is the sole source provider for Amkus equipment which is located in Downers Grove. Amkus was chosen to be used as the Department's exclusive rescue tool in 2000. Prior to 1999, the Department had used Amkus, but then tried the Genesis rescue system. The Genesis system fell significantly short of the Department's expectations and thus, the department returned to using the Amkus system. The Department currently has a total of 5 of the Amkus tools located on all of the front line engines and the heavy rescue squad and has been satisfied with the tools performance.

ATTACHMENTS

Air One Equipment, Inc Quote.
Sole source letter



Air One Equipment, Inc.
360 Production Drive South Elgin, IL 60177
Telephone: (847) 289-9000
Fax: (847) 289-9001

Quotation

To: Downers Grove Fire Department
3900 Highland Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Date: May 15, 2008

Attn: D/C Jimmy Jackson
(630) 434-5980 jjackson@downers.us

Reference: Amkus System

We are pleased to submit the following quotation in accordance with your request and subject to the Terms and Conditions listed below.

Qty.	Part Number	Description	Each	Extended
1	701202512050	Amkus GH2S-XL Simultaneous Operation Hydraulic Pump Honda 5.5 HP Motor, Roll Cage and Hose Loop	5200.00	\$5200.00
1	792200001040	Quick Connect Couplings for Simo Pump	135.00	\$135.00
1	8003608383H2	30' Extension Hose-Blue	375.00	\$375.00
1	8003608383H4	30' Extension Hose-Yellow	375.00	\$375.00
1	320200001000	AMK 24 Spreader	4999.00	\$4999.00
2	391000001010	Extended Reach Tip	345.00	\$690.00
1	392200000001	Mounting Kit for Spreader	165.00	\$165.00
1	210200001001	AMK 21A Cutter (AMK 22-Summer of 08)	4000.00	\$4000.00
1	292200000001	Mounting Kit for Cutter	165.00	\$165.00
1	110200373000	AMK-30R 30" Push Pull Ram	1650.00	\$1650.00
1	192200000001	Mounting Kit for Rams	165.00	\$165.00
1	100004751800	Ram Accessory Kit	435.00	\$435.00
TOTAL:				\$18,354.00



Rescue System Supplier of



Estimated Delivery: 30 Days ARO

Quote Valid Until: 12/31/08

By: _____
 Joe Levey-Air One Equipment, Inc.



September 17, 2008

Downers Grove Fire Department
Attn: Chief Ruscetti

Fax: 630-434-5998

Please be advised that AMKUS, Inc. operates through a dealer network to provide our customers with the best and most efficient service. Each dealer is assigned a specific territory. That dealer is responsible for the customers in the given territory for all AMKUS sales and service.

The dealer is responsible for maintaining an inventory of spare parts to provide quick service to the customers in their territory. The dealer is responsible for installation, service, repair, maintenance and upgrading of the products in their territory using only genuine AMKUS parts.

Air One Equipment, Inc. 360 Production Drive, South Elgin, IL 60177 at 847-289-9000 is presently your authorized representative for the sales and service of AMKUS Rescue Systems.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

Michelle Carlson

Michelle Carlson
Customer Service/Traffic Coordinator
AMKUS, Inc.

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