



# City of Lauderhill

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## File Details

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**File Name:** Sole Source Rescue Systems Purchase of Equipment

**Final Action:**

**Title:** RESOLUTION NO. 23R-06-145: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING; APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION OF GENESIS RESCUE SYSTEMS, LLC AS A SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER/DISTRIBUTOR FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SOLD, AND SERVICED BY GENESIS RESCUE SYSTEMS, GENESIS AIR LIFTING BAGS, KODIAK STRUTS, AND QUIK-KUT AIR HAMMERS; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FROM THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET CODE NUMBER(S); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

### Notes:

**Sponsors:** Giles

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** RES-23R-06-145-Sole Source-Genesis Rescue.pdf, Est\_231079\_from\_Rescue\_Systems\_Unlimited\_LLC.\_14868, Rescue Systems Sole Source

**Enactment Number:**

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**Hearing Date:**

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**Related Files:**

### History of Legislative File

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### Text of Legislative File 23R-5084

**RESOLUTION NO. 23R-06-145: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL**

**CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING; APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION OF GENESIS RESCUE SYSTEMS, LLC AS A SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER/DISTRIBUTOR FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SOLD, AND SERVICED BY GENESIS RESCUE SYSTEMS, GENESIS AIR LIFTING BAGS, KODIAK STRUTS, AND QUIK-KUT AIR HAMMERS; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FROM THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET CODE NUMBER(S); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).**

**Request Action:**

A resolution is needed to waive competitive bidding and approve the sole source designation for Genesis Rescue Systems LLC (Rescue Systems) to purchase emergency rescue equipment for the Fire Department.

**Need:**

Approval is needed to purchase equipment to aid in removing material or barriers that restrict mobility and accessibility for residents during incidents to ensure effectiveness in the role of firefighters and the community's safety.

**Summary Explanation/ Background:**

Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC is the sole supplier/distributor of products manufactured by Genesis Rescue Systems in Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. They are solely responsible for all sales, services, and training.

The purchase of equipment will increase the chances of fire-rescue saving lives, reduce the cost of insurance, and improve the City's safety standards.

Accuracy, quickness, and durability in emergencies are essential to the function of Lauderhill Fire-Rescue. Each year, more significant numbers of people die from accidents and fires. Rescue equipment is indispensable to ensure maximum protection against emergency incidents. Investing in rescue equipment will help improve safety standards across the board. This investment will allow fire rescue to accurately and quickly react in emergencies unfolding within the community.

This purchase is advantageous to the Fire Department and the community as a whole.

**Attachments:**

1. Genesis Rescue Systems Sole Source Letter
2. Rescue Systems Proposal

**Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is budgeted in CDBG 625 fund for this purchase.

**Estimated Time for Presentation:**

None

**Master Plan:**

**Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment**

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

**Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill**

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- Reduce emergency fatalities

**Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages**

- Increase participation in youth sports
- Add new park land and amenities
- Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

**Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas**

- Increase commercial tax base
- Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses
- Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

**Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities**

- Neighborhood signs and active HOAs
- Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

**Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity**

- Improves City efficiency
- Increase use of Information Technology
- Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live