

## CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

### Fire Department

Name: Crowders Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.

Address: PO Box 1181 Gastonia NC 28053  
*Street City State Zip*

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Board President: Chris Eason Contact Phone #: (704) 853-6795

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No

### General Description of Purchase:

Three complete sets of Hurst Edraulic extrication tools. One set consist of a spreader, cutter, and ram with 2 batteries plus charger per tool. Also, a 110v adapter is included with this package.

### Time Line of Purchase:

CMVFR would be taking purchase immediately and tools would be available to us before February 01, 2016. This is important due to potential price increases with the first of the year. On average this number is 2%-4%.

### List Specifics of Purchase:

Approved for Bank financing. Will pay \$18,606.92 down and finance \$55,800 over 3 yrs @ 3%. Quarterly payments of \$4,868.19 with a total cost of financing at \$2,764.50. Effect to 2015/16 budget is down payment and one quarterly payment (\$23,475.11).

Estimated Cost: \$74,406.92

### Financing Information

Lender: Fidelity Bank

Amount Financed : \$55,800 Rate: 3%

Estimated Amount : \$58,564.50 # of Payments: 12 (4 @ 3 Years)

Down Payment Amount: \$18,606.92

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase: 24% / 29%

Any Re-Financing or Bundling ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, Then Describe):

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How Will Purchase Benefit the Department (Safety/ISO/Cost Savings, etc.):

Safety for victim(s) trapped or pinned in their vehicle and/or machinery. Also, a safety benefit for our membership-lighter and stronger which equates less extrication time. No ISO benefit that we don't already receive. Cost savings is biggest reason for the purchase.

How Will Purchase be Funded (Long Term - **NOT Just Current Year**):

Purchase will be funded over next three years and will be budgeted. CMVFR does have almost \$80,000 in the fire reserve fund, but this is doable through our normal budget.

If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives:

We would have current tools serviced and look for other alternatives. But other alternatives would also have a price in order to purchase. Also, the majority tools we currently have will not cut or pry today's average vehicle.

Is this a Replacement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, List Details (make, model, years of service, remaining balance, etc.).

All current tools and pumps are paid for in full- the majority is more than 20 years old.

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

CMVFR will attempt to sale and/or donate to a less privileged department. This will be only for the tools that are less than 15 years old. The majority of our cache is obsolete to sale or donate.

Has 5 Year Plan Been Submitted? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
FMO Staff

Fire Advisory Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Not Approved

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Not Approved