

**SCARBOROUGH
MAINE**



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP 112026

Extrication Equipment Replacement

Town of Scarborough

P.O. Box 360

259 U.S. Route One

Scarborough, Maine 04070-0360

Released on September 2, 2025

Proposals Due on September 18, 2025

Request for Proposals

Instructions:

Sealed Proposals will be received in the Town Clerk's Office, Scarborough Town Hall, 259 US Route 1, Scarborough, Maine 04074 **until 11:30am on September 18, 2025** from parties interested in providing a submittal package for Extrication Equipment Replacement.

The proposals, if mailed, should be addressed as noted below: Faxed proposals will not be considered.

Attention: Town of Scarborough, Purchasing Agent
Request for Proposal (RFP) Number: 112026
Extrication Equipment Replacement
259 US Route One
PO BOX 360
Scarborough, ME, 04070-0360

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

A Vendor's failure to submit its proposal prior to the deadline will cause the proposal to be disqualified. Late proposals or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation.

All proposals submitted shall become property of the Town of Scarborough and will not be returned.

Contact Information:

For questions related to the RFP process:

Kim Morrison, Purchasing Specialist
Email – kmorrison@scarboroughmaine.org
Phone 207 - 730-4083 / Fax 207-730 4088

The preferred contact method is email. All inquiries or requests concerning this Request for Proposals shall be made in writing and must be received before the close of business four days prior to the deadline to the attention of Kim Morrison, Purchasing Specialist. The Town is not responsible for oral interpretations given by any Town employee or representative.

Arrangements to conduct site visits should be made to:

Deputy Fire Chief Ian Tenney
itenney@scarboroughmaine.org
Phone 207-819-5980

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE:

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for updated stabilization and extrication equipment for the Scarborough Fire Department.

All equipment to be new, in a functional state, and in original packaging when applicable at the time of delivery.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Volume</u>
Vehicle Stabilization Equipment	Rescue strut kit with the ability to develop a minimum of (2) strut systems, each with a total reach/length capacity of 166 inches, and a maximum load capacity of 80,000 lb with a 4:1 safety factor. Kit to include a minimum of (4) compatible strut bases that include anchor rings and the ability to secure with picket pins, minimum of (4) compatible beveled strut heads that can accommodate a minimum of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch grade 100 chain, a minimum of (4) ratchet belts with finger hooks, compatible with provided strut bases, with a minimum of 25 feet of belt and 10,000 lb breaking strength, and a minimum of (4) compatible tie-down keys with a J Hook attachment	1
Rigid Base	Rigid base, compatible with all quoted rescue struts, footprint to be six inches square	4
Swivel Base	Swivel base, compatible with all quoted rescue struts, footprint to be six inches square	4
Channel Base	U-channel base, compatible with all quoted rescue struts, suitable for supporting structural beams, minimum working dimensions of 4 inches wide by 6 inches long	4
$\frac{3}{8}$ Grade 100 Chain	20' length of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch Grade 100 chain, hooks on terminal ends	2
Ratchet Binder	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ratchet binder, working load limit of 12,000 lbs	2
Tie Down Keys w/J Hook	Set of compatible tie-down keys with a J-Hook attachment	1

Hydraulic Rescue Strut Equipment	Hydraulic rescue strut kit with the ability to lift up to 20,000 lbs with a 2:1 safety factor and stabilize up to 20,000 lbs with a safety factor of 4:1. Struts to be compatible with all other rescue struts quoted, and kits to include a manually powered, compatible hydraulic pump	2
Rescue Strut Converter	Attachment able to securely connect a base to the top end of quoted hydraulic rescue strut	2
Threaded Strut Adapter	Threaded attachment able to securely connect other quoted rescue struts	2
Hinged Base Plate	Hinged base, compatible with all quoted rescue struts, features including an anchor ring, minimum of (4) holes for 1-inch picket pins, footprint of base to be 12 inches square	2
Chain Base	Adjustable chain base, compatible with all quotes rescue struts, able to accept $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch round and square chain	4
Manual/Pneumatic Rescue Strut	Rescue strut capable of extending to a length of 116 inches with a minimum working load rating of 30,000 lbs at a 2:1 safety factor and 15,000 lbs at a 4:1 safety factor, with both manual and pneumatic actuation options	2
Manual/Pneumatic Rescue Strut Extension	Rescue strut extension measuring 48 inches, compatible with quoted manual/pneumatic rescue strut	2
Pneumatic Rescue Strut Controller	Pneumatic controller compatible with quoted manual/pneumatic rescue strut	1
$\frac{3}{8}$ x 32' 180 PSI Air Hose	32' of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch diameter air hose, compatible with quoted manual/pneumatic rescue strut and pneumatic rescue strut controller	2
Pneumatic Wye with two locking couplings and one nipple	Pneumatic Wye with two locking couplings and one nipple, suitable for 180 PSI and compatible with all quoted pneumatic rescue strut equipment	
Contoured Rescue Strut Base	Contoured, textured base compatible with all quoted rescue struts for vehicle extrication applications	4

V Rescue Strut Base	Base with a 90 degree V compatible with all quoted rescue struts. Base to feature a minimum of (2) nailing holes for shoring scenarios	4
Carbon sling shackle	Carbon sling shackles compatible with 3-inch webbing	4
10' 3/8 Grade 100 Chain with Grab Hook and Slip Hook	10' length of 3/8 inch Grade 100 chain, grab hook and slip hook on respective terminal ends	2
Griphoist Rescue Kit	Griphoist rescue kit to include: Griphoist with a minimum of 4,000 lb capacity, 60' of galvanized wire rope with a safety hook mounted on a carrying reel, telescopic griphoist handle, snatch block pulley, 6' wire rope string with a choker hook, 6' wire rope sling, 9' wire rope sling, and metal storage case. All components to be compatible to make a functional kit	1
6' x 2 inch Green Endless Round Sling	6' long, 2-inch wide round sling rated for minimum of 5,300 lbs (vertical), 4,200 lbs (choker configuration), 10,000 lbs (vertical basket configuration)	2
12' x 2 inch Green Endless Round Sling	12' long, 2-inch wide round sling rated for minimum of 5,300 lbs (vertical), 4,200 lbs (choker configuration), 10,000 lbs (vertical basket configuration)	2
20' x 2 inch Green Endless Round Sling	20' long 2-inch wide, round sling rated for minimum of 5,300 lbs (vertical), 4,200 lbs (choker configuration), 10,000 lbs (vertical basket configuration)	2
16' x 2 inch Eye and Eye Two Ply Sling	16' long, 2-inch wide, two-ply sling with eyes sewn into both terminal ends, rated for minimum of 6,200 lbs (vertical), 4,900 lbs (choker configuration), 12,000 lbs (basket configuration)	1
1 in x 40 in Steel Double Headed Picket	Double-headed steel pickets, one-inch diameter x 40 inches long, compatible with rescue strut bases equipped with picket pin holes	4
Air Hammer Rescue Kit	Ajax Rescue Tools 911-RKM YR21 Air Hammer Rescue Kit	1

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- All bids to include and specify any shipping costs to 275 US Route 1, Scarborough ME 04074

- All bids to include a proposal for trade-in value of outgoing stabilization equipment
- Successful bidder to provide a minimum of (2), maximum of (4) on site training deliveries with specified equipment post delivery

OPTIONS:

- Bidders may include information and pricing on mounting brackets and systems for specified equipment for the Scarborough Fire Department's heavy rescue company

SITE VISITS:

- Bidders may assess the Scarborough Fire Department's heavy rescue company and outgoing stabilization equipment for mounting bracket options and trade-in value on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 1000 - 1200 hrs.

Standard Terms and Conditions:

The Town of Scarborough reserves the right to amend this RFP prior to the proposal due date. All amendments and additional information will be posted on the Town website: www.scarboroughmaine.org. The Town reserves the right to waive any informality in proposals, to accept the proposals or portions thereof, and to reject any and all proposals, should it be deemed in the best interest of the Town to do so. Nothing in this document shall require the Town of Scarborough to proceed with Engineering and/or any of the identified services. The Town reserves the right to substantiate Respondent's qualifications, capability to perform, and availability and past performance record.

The cost for developing the proposal is the sole responsibility of the Consultant. All proposals submitted become the property of the Town.

The Town reserves the right to approve subcontractors. All work performed under contract to the Town becomes the property of the Town in the format specified by the Town.

A Certificate of Insurance is required from all consultants, contractors and vendors doing business with the Town of Scarborough. Within two (2) weeks of the Notice of Award, Consultant must submit a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Scarborough as "additional insured." Failure to furnish the required certificate within the required timeframe may result in the proposal being rejected.

The successful Consultant(s) selected shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Town harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action and judgments arising from or related to Consultant's performance, including claims of professional malpractice or negligence. Such indemnity shall include the Town's reasonable attorneys' fees as well.

The above referenced indemnity shall be in addition to and as a complement to the below described insurance coverage, which coverage is a mandatory requirement of this RFP and any award hereunder.

Specifically, the successful Consultant(s) shall provide the following coverage(s) and amount(s).

Commercial General Liability	\$2,000,000.00
Automobile Liability	\$2,000,000.00
Workers Compensation	\$1,000,000.00
Errors and Omissions	\$2,000,000.00
Umbrella Coverage	\$2,000,000.00

All policies shall be underwritten by companies licensed to sell insurance in Maine and who are rated A+ or better by AM Best Company. Self-insurance pools or trusts are not an acceptable substitute for the referenced commercial coverage.

RFP 112026 Bidders List

Northeast Rescue	poconnor@northeastrescue.com
Res-Q-Jack Inc	info@res-q-jack.com
Industrial Protective Services	jusher@ipp-ips.com
Bergeron Protective Clothing & Equipment	dale@bergeronprotectiveclothing.com