



## PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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# NOTICE OF INTENDED SINGLE/SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE

**Posted:** February 6, 2026  
**Agency:** Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida  
**Title:** Annual Factory Service on Fire Rescue TNT Tools  
**Project ID:** 25-A00275/GB  
**Vendor:** Southern Rescue Tools, LLC  
1021 Parkview Lane  
Largo, FL 33770

### Short Description of the Commodity or Service Desired:

Southern Rescue Tools, LLC provides annual factory services for the TNT Rescue Tools utilized by Hernando County Fire Rescue. These services are performed by factory certified technicians and play a vital role in maintaining and preserving the reliability of life-saving equipment, including pumps, spreaders, cutters, rams, combis, and hoses. Completion of the annual factory service is also required to maintain the validity of the TNT Lifetime Warranty.

**Total Estimated Amount:** \$ 56,900

### Procurement Department Contact:

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Please be advised that any Vendor who wishes to protest the NOTICE OF INTENDED SINGLE/SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE, must file with the County a notice of protest and formal written protest in compliance with the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, which can be found at <http://www.hernandocounty.us/home/showpublisheddocument/9013>. Failure to timely file such documents will constitute a waiver of proceedings. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed by, or failure to post the bond or other security in strict accordance with, the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.

**Last Day for Receipt of Information:** February 20, 2025

**Posted per Hernando County Government Procurement Department Policies & Procedures**

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