



## **Report to Council**

**Report Number:** NFD-01-2024

**Subject:** Firehouse Subs grant application

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**Revised by:** Josée Brizard, CAO, Clerk

**Date of the meeting:** February 12, 2024

## **Context**

The purpose of this report is to get the support from the municipal Council in order to submit a grant application to Firehouse Subs Canada for the acquisition of extrication equipment.

## **Report**

As part of an efficient fire service, we are always looking for ways to benefit from alternative sources of revenue and grant moneys. Firehouse Subs is a recognized and generous partner for fire departments in the province and has just recently given a grant of \$19K for various equipment to our neighbours at Russell FD. [Firehouse Subs - Subs, Sub Sandwiches, Salads, Catering - Firehouse Subs](#)

As a Canadian registered charity, Firehouse Subs mission is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives, of local heroes and their communities.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada allocates funding in four distinct areas:

- Lifesaving equipment to benefit emergency service organizations and public safety
- Prevention education tools for public safety and natural disaster preparedness
- Scholarships and continued education for public safety officers
- Natural disaster support

We have until March 14<sup>th</sup> to submit our proposal for funding. Our intent is to ask for \$35K for a set of battery-operated extrication tools (jaws of life) to start the replacement of obsolete equipment in our stations.

As indicated below in our recommendation to Council, we are also asking permission to deviate from the purchasing policy and allow the Fire Chief to purchase a set of e-draulics from Hurst Jaws of Life; a spreader, a cutter and a ram. Hurst is a recognized and reputable supplier of extrication tools, and two of our three sets of existing tools are Hurst Jaws of Life. [Built to Extend Lives | HURST Jaws of Life](#) The Hurst e-draulics are widely used in the fire service, they are reliable and after sale service is fast and efficient.

## **Financial Considerations**

There will be no impact on the current budget as we had already budgeted \$56,375.00 for a set of jaws in the 2024 capital budget. If we do get the grant from Fire house subs, the difference between the reserve and the grant will stay in the fire reserve.

## Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that:

Council authorises the Fire Chief to apply for a grant with Firehouse Subs in the amount of \$35,000 for a set of extrication tools and;

That the council authorises the Fire Chief to deviate from the purchasing policy and purchase the set of battery operated extrication tools from Hurst Jaws of Life if The Nation fire department receives the grant money from Firehouse subs.

## Attachments



(800) 387-2286 [REDACTED]

# Quote

**Quote #** QT1782699  
**Date** 01/29/2024  
**Expires** 03/30/2024  
**Sales Rep** Defosse, Jason  
**Shipping Method** Shipping  
**Customer** NATION FIRE DEPT (ON)  
**Customer #** C259426

**Bill To**

The Nation Municipality  
 Nation Fire Department  
 958 ROUTE 500 WEST  
 CASSELMAN ON K0A 1M0

**Ship To**

Nation Fire Department (ON)  
 958 Route 500 West  
 Casselman ON K0A 1M0

Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Price	Amount
272489000-1			S 789 E3 Cutter - TOOL ONLY-(E3F)	1	C\$19,995.00	C\$19,995.00
271455000-1			SP 555 E3 Spreader - TOOL ONLY-(E3F)	1	C\$20,495.00	C\$20,495.00
274487000-1			CR 522 E3 (Tool Only)-(E3F)	1	C\$14,995.00	C\$14,995.00
90-53-15			EWXT 9 Ah battery	6	C\$0.00	C\$0.00
90-53-37			EWXT/E3 Charger 110-240V	3	C\$0.00	C\$0.00

MES List Price 59,985.00	<b>Subtotal</b>	C\$55,485.00
Nation Discount -\$4,500.00	<b>Shipping Cost</b>	C\$0.00
This is our most popular set of tools. Each tool comes with 2 x 9amp batteries plus 1 x Smart Charger.	<b>GST/HST 761284108</b>	C\$7,213.05
	<b>Total</b>	C\$62,698.05

This Quotation is subject to any applicable sales tax and shipping and handling charges that may apply. Tax and shipping charges are considered estimated and will be recalculated at the time of shipment to ensure they take into account the most current information.

All returns must be processed within 30 days of receipt and require a return authorization number and are subject to a restocking fee.

Custom orders are not returnable. Effective tax rate will be applicable at the time of invoice.



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