

SOLICITATION WAIVER

This form is for requesting an exemption to a quote, bid, RFP or RFQ. If under \$50,000 will require County Administrator approval and if over \$50,000 the request will need BCC approval. Use your cursor to hover over a field for help.

Please send completed and digitally signed form to **Procurement@marionfl.org**

Date: 9/18/2025

Using Department: Fire Rescue Service

Request Type: Requesting Department: Fire Rescue Service

☐ Bid Exemption

☐ Standardization of Product/Brand

☒ Sole Source Provider of Good/Service

☐ Piggyback Agency _____

Purchase ☒ 1 time or ☐ recurring purchase with this year's total expenditure estimated is at \$ 88,000.00

Justification and/or Description:

Marion County Fire Rescue frequently utilizes ring cutters when citizens present at fire stations with rings that are stuck or causing injury. Over time, manufacturers have begun producing rings using stronger materials that exceed the cutting capacity of our current equipment. The Dolphin Ring Cutter is specifically engineered to cut through a wide range of high-strength metals that traditional cutters cannot. This model is the only known product capable of meeting our operational needs, and it is supplied by a sole vendor in our region. Marion County Fire Rescue is requesting a one-time purchase to equip each fire station with one Dolphin Ring Cutter. This purchase will ensure personnel are properly equipped to assist the public in situations where rapid removal of a ring is necessary for medical or safety reasons.

Robert Kruger Digitally signed by Robert Kruger
Date: 2025.09.19 06:44:07 -04'00'

Project Manager Signature: _____

Director Signature: _____

***Procurement Use Only**

The following request is in accordance with the Procurement Manual, and meets the requirements to complete the exemption request and ☒ DOES ☐ DOES NOT require Board Approval.

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PCA: _____

10/6/25
Date: _____

[Signature]
Procurement Director: _____

10-6-25
Date: _____

Do not sign below without prior signatures from Procurement Services above.

County Administrator Signature _____

Chairman Signature _____

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