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Title: Market Survey – Battery-Powered Spreading, Cutting, and Spreading/Cutting Combination Vehicle Extrication Tools

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Contracting Office Address: Office of Procurement Officer, Washington DC 20528

Description: Request for Information (RFI) – Battery-Powered Spreading, Cutting, and Spreading/Cutting Combination Vehicle Extrication Tools

Due: May 30th, 2022

I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Urban Security Technology Laboratory (NUSTL) is seeking information on commercially available vehicle extrication tools to meet the needs of emergency responders. NUSTL is specifically seeking information on Battery-Powered Spreading, Cutting, and Spreading/Cutting Combination Vehicle Extrication Tools. Instruments of interest for this RFI include those that are:

- Single-person portable
- Battery-powered
- Self-contained (no tethers or cords to a separate power unit)
- NFPA 1936-compliant

This information is being sought for the DHS Science and Technology Directorate's System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders (SAVER) program which provides information on commercially available equipment to assist response organizations in equipment selection and procurement. The SAVER program develops knowledge products and conducts objective, practitioner-relevant, operationally oriented assessments and validations on commercially available equipment and systems. Relevant information will be shared with federal, state, local, tribal and territorial response agencies. For further details on the SAVER program, visit the SAVER website at <https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/saver>.

SAVER provides information on equipment that falls within the categories listed in the DHS Authorized Equipment List (AEL). The AEL item number for the subject products is 03SR-02-TPHY, titled *Tools, Power, Hydraulic, Pneumatic*. The target audience for this information is law enforcement, fire service, and other emergency response personnel and their respective purchasing agents.

II. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

Respondents are required to complete a written Product Summary Questionnaire for each product. The questionnaire associated with this RFI can be accessed here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExtricationTools>. The Product Summary Questionnaire includes questions seeking the following specific information:

1. Company name
2. Company address
3. Point(s) of contact (name, title, e-mail, and phone number)
4. Business type (manufacturer or distributor)
5. Product name, type, description, and specifications
6. Cost information (purchase price and General Services Administration [GSA] schedule information)

All information received will be treated as public knowledge and may be used in SAVER program documentation; therefore, vendors should not submit proprietary information in response to this RFI.

Responses to this RFI must be submitted to NUSTL no later than 5:00 PM EDT, May 30th, 2022. All technical comments, inquiries, and responses should be directed to Kris Dooley via e-mail at NUSTL@hq.dhs.gov.

III. OTHER

The submitted information will be evaluated for inclusion in SAVER projects and reports. Determination as to an individual product's suitability will be made by NUSTL based on the objectives of this request. Therefore, requests for feedback should not be made through the Federal Business Opportunities (<https://sam.gov>) posting agency. Vendors may be contacted following submission for more detailed product information. Vendor-provided information may be reformatted for publication in SAVER program documents. If a vendor does not respond to additional requests for information, information may be marked as "Not Available" or removed from the SAVER documents.

This RFI is for information gathering and planning purposes only and should not be construed as a Request for Proposal or solicitation of an offer. The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this RFI or otherwise pay for the information solicited. Submission of vendor information constitutes consent to publication of that information in SAVER program documentation.