

RESOLUTION 26-052

**RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR BROOKINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings solicited bids for battery-powered rescue tools and required bidders to provide individual line-item pricing to allow flexibility in selecting equipment quantities based on operational needs and available funding; and

WHEREAS, M&T Fire & Safety submitted the lowest responsive bid with a total bid amount of \$90,075.00; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Fire Department has budgeted \$75,000.00 in the 2026 budget for the purchase of rescue tools; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the purchase of one (1) Heavy Duty Cutter, one (1) Heavy Duty Spreader, one (1) Light Duty Cutter, one (1) Light Duty Spreader, one (1) Push/Pull Ram, and one (1) Telescoping Ram from M&T Fire & Safety for a total equipment cost of \$72,720.00; and

WHEREAS, mounting brackets required for the installation and secure storage of the rescue tools were not included in the bid proposal and are estimated to cost \$2,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the combined cost of the recommended equipment and mounting brackets is \$74,920.00, which is within the approved 2026 budget allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the purchase of battery-powered rescue tools from M&T Fire & Safety in the amount of \$72,720.00 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Department is authorized to purchase the mounting brackets necessary for installation of the equipment, with the total project cost not to exceed \$74,920.00.

Passed and Approved this 11th day of August, 2026.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk