

## 2025 Ak-Chin Indian Community Grant Application Cover Sheet

Mescal-J6 Fire District	Applicant is a: <input type="checkbox"/> City/Town/County (circle)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Fire District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
Contact Person and Title: Edward Nied, Fire Chief		
Applicant Address (administrative office): 98 N. Oak Dr		
City: Nearest is Benson	Zip Code: 85602	
Applicant Mailing Address (if different): SAA		
City: Benson	Zip Code: 85602	
Phone Number: 520-586-4690	Fax Number: 520-586-8598	
E-mail Address: enied@mescalj6fd.gov		
Fiscal Agent for any Applicant that is not a City, Town, or County <i>(Special Taxing Districts/Fire Districts must have a Fiscal Agent)</i>		
Contact Person: Debi Wise		
City/Town/County Mailing Address: 98 N. Oak Dr.		
City: Benson	Zip Code: 85602	
Phone Number: 520-586-4690	Fax Number: 520-586-8598	
E-mail Address: dwise@mescalj6fd.gov		

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**AK 15 2025**

Program or Project Name:	
Priority Area (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public safety <input type="checkbox"/> health <input type="checkbox"/> environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> promotion of commerce <input type="checkbox"/> economic and community development	
Purpose of Grant (brief statement):	
To enhance the safety of our FF by being able to more thoroughly clean our contaminated turnouts/PPE	
Target Audience/Beneficiaries: Firefighters, their families	
Beginning and Ending Date of Program or Project: 1/1/2026—2/28/2026	
Amount Requested: \$8501.93	Total Cost: \$8501.93
Geographic Area Served: 100+ sq miles in Cochise County and Pima County	

By the execution of this Grant Application the undersigned agrees that the information contained in this Application is true, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge. The Applicant shall notify the Community if any information in this Application changes.

Signature:  
For the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 7/14/2025

Typed/Printed Name and Title: Edward Nied, Fire Chief

For the Fiscal Agent: Cochise County --See accompanying letter awaiting Board of Sup signature.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/14/2025

Typed/Printed Name and Title: Frank Antenori, Board Chair, Cochise County Board of Supervisors.

## Mescal J-6 Fire District Application

- A. 1) Purpose: To enhance the safety of our firefighters by being able to much more thoroughly clean/wash (extract) toxins, PFAS, etc from turnout gear following use.
- 2) Target population is our 15 firefighters, both full-time, reserve, and volunteer and surrounding departments and districts as needed.
- 3) The project goals are to:
1. More efficiently launder turnouts after use at structure fires, vehicle fires, wildland fires and other emergency scenes.
  2. Reduce the number of carcinogens our firefighters are unduly exposed to.
  3. Reduce the instance of cancer within our firefighters.
  4. Allow other nearby fire districts/departments to utilize equipment to provide the same protection goals.
- 4) The timetable for this project will be within the terms required but should be completed within 6 months of approval. All that is necessary is approval and ordering/shipping. A proper, more accurate timetable will certainly be achieved should we be awarded.

### B) Resources

1. There are no other funding sources available to the Mescal-J6 Fire District.
2. Mescal-J6 fire district is a small (21 sq. mile) rural district located W of Benson, E of Rincon Valley/Vail, but stretches mountain to mountain both N and S. However, MJ6FD serves an area of 100 sq mi for emergency response. Other surrounding fire districts: Pomerene and St David, as well as the City of Benson Fire Dept. will benefit from a strong mutual aid partnership that has existed for some time and will have use of the washer/extractor as needed. Our current statewide mutual aid compact covers ALL emergencies.
3. The Mescal-J6 Fire District will incur all costs and maintenance pertaining to the grant and its management. There have been no tribal or non-tribal grants attempted for this equipment.
4. The grant will be administrated by Mescal-J6 Fire District. There will be a line item under the Grants category where all aspects of cost will be tracked. The folder for this grant will be both electronic and physical. This folder has already been created and the documents created for request of funding are contained therein. ALL

communications and actions will be documented including any memos, emails, etc pertaining to the grant, the extractor's factual effectiveness and maintenance will be uploaded as well into ESO, which is a tracking program for capital and other equipment. If awarded, this file would grow to meet the mandates required. Once paperwork is done for ordering, upon receipt, the equipment would be given a property number and any "donated by" stickers will be affixed in a prominent place. Next would be installation and it would be done by a registered individual if necessary as well as printed and put into physical file and uploaded to its ESO folder. Any and all required training would be conducted and individuals' training files as well as total training numbers would be uploaded and filed. At the time of training, all turnouts will be put through the extractor and cleaned as per manufacturer's instructions. This will "set" every individual up into the system for when next extractor is to be accomplished, unless used on a scene where they have been subjected to products of combustion.

The Mescal-J6 Fire District has put in requests for costing. They are as follows:

United Fire Equipment: \$8501.93 – includes initial decon package and shipping.

First In Rescue Equip. \$8365- does not include initial decon package and shipping.

The funds will be expended within the time limit per the grant. upon receipt of award notification.

The Mescal-J6 Fire District is a small rural district but has incredible reach in its total response area to include approximately 100 square miles. Up to this point, there has not been a strong decontamination and cleaning program. One of our members has had cancer in the past and through treatment has been given an all clear. We don't want anyone else to suffer in that way and we are committed to doing all our district can to reduce this risk. However, the fact remains that we are very low in our secondary property tax levy at 2.0771, which leaves very little in the way of discretionary funds, thus the purpose of writing for this grant. In our recently completed FY2025-2029 Strategic Plan, firefighter health and wellness are one of our 6 main pillars.

We thank the tribe for this opportunity, and we are both excited and thankful for the additional protection and prevention this equipment will provide for our firefighters and their families, knowing we are doing that much more toward their health and wellbeing.



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July 10, 2025

Mescal-J6 Fire District  
98 N. Oak Dr.  
Benson, AZ 85602

RE: Cochise County as a Pass-Through Agent

Please consider this letter an acknowledgement that should Mescal J-6 Fire District's proposal be awarded; Cochise County will accept the funds and enter into an IGA with the entity to accept funding on their behalf.

We have successfully done this previously with other Special Districts in Cochise County when they were fortunate enough to receive generous contributions to their programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lara Loewenheim  
Clerk of the Board



# UNITED FIRE

Life Safety is Serious Work®

335 N. Fourth Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705  
t. 800.362.0150 f. 800.882.3991

## QUOTE

Number UFEQ40378  
Date May 20, 2025  
Dept

### Sold To

Mescal J6 Fire District  
Joshua Olander  
448 N. Warren Rd.  
Benson, AZ 85602

### Ship To

Mescal J6 Fire District  
Joshua Olander  
448 N. Warren Rd.  
Benson, AZ 85602

### Your Sales Rep

Andrew Hoskinson  
(520)622-3639 ext 143  
andrewh@ufec.com

ACC # MES035  
Phone (520)780-3256  
Fax (520)586-8770

LID # 41783  
Phone (520)780-3256  
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*Andrew Hoskinson*  
Offer Prepared By: Andrew Hoskinson

Here is the quote you requested.

Terms	Tx Code	Due	P.O. #	Ship Via	FOB	N-SO#	N-INV#	Pay Method	Check#
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NET 30 LOCATION 6/3/2025 Best Factory

Qty	Part Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
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**\*\* Customer is responsible for installation; United Fire Equipment Co. cannot perform any such installation \*\***

1	GROEW35G	Extractor 35	\$7,631.22	\$7,631.22
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Dimensions: 29" W x 32" D x 40.8" H

Easy to use, preprogrammed wash cycles  
Follows NFPA 1851 guidelines for proper PPE maintenance  
Standard power hookup (120v)  
Utilizes standard plumbing hookups  
Soft-mount design, easy install  
Connections available for an optional automatic soap injector  
Front load design  
35 lb. drum holds 4 to 6 pieces of turnout gear

#### Optional Starter Kit

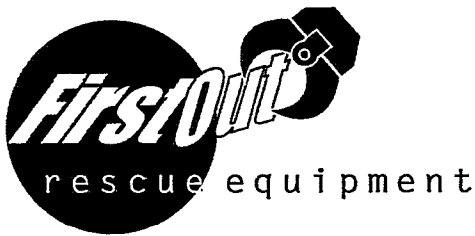
1	GRODRSK	Decon Ready Start Kit	\$190.24	\$190.24
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Includes:  
(1) 1-Gallon Container Laundry Detergent  
(1) 1-Quart Spray Bottle, Multi-Surface Cleaner  
(1) 1-Gallon Pump Bottle Foaming Skin Cleanser  
w/ (2) 18.5 oz Empty Pump Bottles and (1) Wall Mount Bracket

Qty	Part Number	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
		(1) 16-Pack 12" x 24" Individually Packaged Responder Wipes		
		<b>Freight</b>		
1	FRT	Freight & Handling - Estimate will be available upon confirmation of items, prior to order	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>SubTotal</b>	\$7,821.46
			<b>Tax</b>	\$680.47
			<b>Shipping</b>	\$0.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,501.93</b>

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

**Terms & Conditions of Sale:** Prices quoted are firm for thirty (30) days unless otherwise noted. When you accept a quote it is our indication that you have selected any required changes, carefully reviewed all part numbers, descriptions, unit quantities, taxes, shipping, and handling charges. A 50% deposit is required on all engineered projects and orders for non-stock items without approved payment terms. United Fire accepts all major credit cards, cash, business checks, and EFT's. Automatic monthly and quarterly credit card billing options are offered for inspection and maintenance packaged services. We hope you use our products safely. In the event that an item needs to be replaced or returned we will attempt to make reasonable accommodations. In accordance with United Fire's return policy, a re-stocking fee may be applied at the time of a return. There is a \$35.00 fee for canceling scheduled services within 24 Hours of a set appointment. The order process begins when you sign and accept the quote and make any required incremental payments. Orders do not ship until a full payment has been authorized via approved purchase order or credit card. There is a 1.5% per month late charge on all past due invoices. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** The Seller's liability whether in contract, in tort, under any warranty, in negligence or otherwise, shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) and buyer's remedy or damages shall be limited to the return of the purchase price paid. Under no circumstances shall the seller be liable for consequential or special damages. Visit [unitedfire.net/terms-conditions](http://unitedfire.net/terms-conditions) to see a detailed view of all our T&C's



# Quotation

Date

Quotation #

5/20/2025

28425

100 Ensminger Road  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Tel: 716-874-2428  
Fax: 716-873-1526  
www.firstoutrescue.com

Name / Address

Mescal-J6 Fire District  
448 N. Warren Rd.  
Benson, AZ 85602

Terms  
Net 30

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Qty	Item	Description	Unit Cost	Total
1	EW35	Groves/Ready Rack Extractor 35 * Follows NFPA 1851 guidelines for proper PPE maintenance * Standard power hookup (120v) * Utilizes standard plumbing hookups * Soft mount design, easy install * 30lb. drum holds 4-6 sets of gear per load * Connections available for an optional automatic soap injector * Front load design	7,775.00	7,775.00
1	Freight	Estimated Freight Charges to 85602, w/ liftgate service	590.00	590.00

**RETURN POLICY:**

All Returns are subject to a 20% restocking fee.  
Special Order or Custom items are not returnable.  
Returning party is responsible for shipping related charges.  
No Returns will be accepted after 30 days from date of purchase.  
Returned merchandise must be in NEW and RESALEABLE condition for credit.  
No returns will be accepted without an RMA # issued by First Out Rescue Equipment.

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$8,365.00
<b>Sales Tax (0.00)</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$8,365.00

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

<b>Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.</b>	<b>1</b>	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>Mescal J6 Fire District</b>			
	<b>2</b>	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.			
	<b>3a</b>	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . . <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) <b>Government Entity</b>		<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____  <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	<b>3b</b>	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>5</b>	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>98 N Oak Dr</b>		Requester's name and address (optional)		
<b>6</b>	City, state, and ZIP code <b>Benson, AZ 85602</b>				
<b>7</b>	List account number(s) here (optional)				

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>									
or									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person <i>Elizabeth Riopel</i>	Date <b>5/29/2025</b>
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they