

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 56 of 82 – Tools and Equipment, project cost \$770,000:

Q. Please justify the statement that the replacement of the tools and equipment “produces higher quality work”.

A. The nature of electrical line and maintenance work is such that in many cases the quality of work produced is dependant upon applying pressure, torque etc. according to a manufacturers recommendation or an acknowledged standard. Choosing not to replace a tool at the end of its useful life would in most cases mean reverting from precise hydraulic, gas, electric etc. tools to manual tools where the precision is less controllable by the user. Not adhering to these recommendations or standards can result in reduced plant life or cause an unexpected outage or trouble call.