



Staff Report

Report Title: Winter Maintenance Equipment RFQ

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Department: Public Works

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW-2022-10-72, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND accepts the quotations from Cottrill Heavy Equipment in the amount of \$13,423.00 plus HST for purchase of a 102" snow plow and a tailgate spreader.

Background:

Township staff have been reviewing our winter operations plan for this winter and we have determined that purchasing two pieces of new equipment will help to improve our efficiency:

1. 102" Arctic HD-102-P-X Snow plow with lift frame = \$9,908 plus HST
2. Arctic HM8P Tailgate Spreader with electronic motor = \$3,515 plus HST

Discussion:

Township staff would like to outfit the new 2022 one tonne that was recently delivered with a plow so it can be used primarily in Lucknow this winter, but it will also serve as a backup truck if our 2012 one tonne plow experiences a breakdown. The purchase of the lift frame will also allow us to resume using the broom attachment that was previously used on the 2017 one tonne that was destroyed in a fire in January 2021. Unfortunately, the lift frame on the 2012 one tonne is not compatible with our broom attachment. The broom is very effective in clearing debris that accumulates in our intersections.

The tailgate spreader would be installed on the truck that patrols along the Lakeshore since there are several hills that become hazardous to travel throughout

the day, so our patroller will be able to apply salt to those areas rather than calling out a plow for this one task.

Financial Impacts:

Neither of these items are included in the 2022 Capital Budget, however, grader painting and a float trailer purchase is being deferred to next year, which we budgeted \$25,000.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer