



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: 2026 Pickup Truck RFT

Date: Mar. 2, 2026

Report Number: PW-2026-10

Department: Public Works

File Number: C11 PW 26

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives Report PW-2026-10 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works;

AND FURTHER accept the bid from Queenston Chevrolet Buick GMC in the amount of \$102,118.00 plus HST for purchase of two half-ton pickup trucks;

AND FURTHER that the appropriate by-law come forward.

Background:

Township staff issued a Request for Tender (RFT) for the purchase of two half-ton pickup trucks to add to our existing vehicle fleet.

Seven bids were received:

Bidder	Bid Amount (not incl. HST)
Finch Chevrolet (London)	\$102,510.00
Watford Ford (Watford)	\$106,050.00
Oxford Dodge (London)	\$122,072.00
Larry Hudson Chevrolet (Listowel)	\$108,997.84
Orillia Chevrolet (Orillia)	\$105,000.00
Queenston Chevrolet (Hamilton)	\$102,118.00
Listowel Ford (Listowel)	\$113,008.00

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

All bids were deemed to be compliant by Township staff.

The only experience Township staff have with Queenston Chevrolet is that we awarded the RFT for a one ton pickup chassis to them in Sept. 2025 with an expected delivery date in January 2026. The dealer has recently informed us that the build date for the truck has been delayed, and it is expected to arrive by the end of February.

For this bid, Queenston Chevrolet have told us they have both trucks on their lot, so we can expect delivery by the end of March. Both trucks are 2026 Silverado 1500 models.

One of the new vehicles is intended for the Building Department, and the second vehicle is intended to replace our 2009 F-150 truck currently used by Community Services.

Financial Impacts:

The 2026 Capital Budget allocated \$140,000 for the purchase of pickup trucks.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Manage assets and infrastructure

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer