



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Roadside Mower RFQ

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Department: Public Works

Date: Oct. 4, 2021

Report Number: PW-2021-10-81

File Number: V03 MOW 21

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number PW-2021-10-81, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND accepts the quotation from Robert Farm Equipment Sales Inc. in the amount of \$13,900.00 plus HST AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law comes forward.

Background:

Township staff requested quotes for the replacement of our 2015 New Holland roadside disc mower.

Discussion:

Two quotes were received:

Bidder	Description	Amount (plus HST)	Trade-In Value
Roberts Farm Equipment	Kubota Disc Mower (110" cut)	\$13,900.00	\$1,500.00
Stolz Sales & Service	Kuhn Articulated Flail Mower (84" cut)	\$21,172.70	\$4,700.00

Township staff have selected the Kubota disc mower as the preferred unit to replace the existing disc mower. Staff would also prefer to keep the 2015 mower as a spare

rather than trade it in for the \$1,500 offered or use an online auction service. Public Works does not currently have a spare roadside mower that can be put into service in the event of a breakdown.

Financial Impacts:

The 2021 Capital Budget allocated \$55,000 for a mower with a longer reach, but upon further analysis, it was determined that replacing the existing unit with a similar model would be better suited for our tractor and the savings could be relocated for the purchase of a used tandem plow truck.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by having amenities and services nearby and being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works, C.E.T.

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer