

Report to Council

Report Title: 2024 Equipment Tender Results – Plow Truck
Prepared By: Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations
Department: Operations
Date: April 9, 2024
Report Number: PW2024-07 **File Number:** C11PW, F18

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2024-07 – 2024 Equipment Tender Results – Plow Truck, prepared by Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations, and in doing so, approves the immediate ordering of the 2024 Single Axle Diesel Powered Truck at a cost of \$194,081.00 plus HST, and further acknowledges that staff will use a Canoe Certified Vendor for the purchase of the box, spreader and attachments upon delivery of the cab and chassis, as per Brockton’s procurement policy.

Report:

Background:

In the 2024 budget deliberations, council approved \$300,000 for the purchase of a new single axle plow truck. These funds were allocated for the purchase of the truck and chassis plus the purchase of the box, spreader, and plow attachments. This unit will be based out of the Walkerton shop and will add to the fleet of the existing two units that service the town of Walkerton.

A formal Request for Tender (RFT) for a Plow Truck Cab and Chassis was prepared and issued in March 2024. The RFT was distributed to qualified companies with a closing date of April 2, 2024. Brockton received two (2) submissions; only one of the companies, Premier Truck Group of London, submitted a bid that qualified and followed the parameters of the tender.

Analysis:

Timelines for newly ordered trucks remain distant as manufacturers work to overcome the backlog that was consistent during the Pandemic years. Staff are recommending the immediate ordering of the Single Axle Diesel Powered Truck at a cost of \$194,081.00 plus HST.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | N/A |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The costs associated with this plow truck have been budgeted for in the 2024 Brockton Municipal Budget.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations