

Report to Council

Report Title: Equipment Purchase Report – Motor Grader Profile Packers

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Department: Public Works

Date: March 19, 2020

Report Number: PW2020-02 **File Number:** C11PW

Attachments: Brandt Tractor Handy Hitch Proposal
Handy Hitch Equipment Information
Profile Packer Specifications

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2020-02 - Equipment Purchase – Motor Grader Profile Packers, prepared by John Strader, Road Supervisor, and further approves a By-Law coming forward to enter into a Purchase Agreement with Brandt Tractor for the purchase of two (2) 2020 Handy Hitch Profile Packers in the amount of \$33,979.50 each, plus H.S.T.

Report:

Background:

In February of 2020, two (2) Motor Grader Profile Packers were identified and approved by Brockton Council in the 2020 Capital Budget to be purchased and used for the repair and maintenance of rural gravel roads within Brockton.

Handy Hitch products are made within Canada with their head office is in Winnipeg. Brandt Tractor is the only Ontario supplier of Handy Hitch products. As a result, staff are requesting authorization to proceed with the purchase of the two packers rather than obtain two quotes as per the Purchasing and Procurement Policy. These Profile Packers will be attached to the two newly leased Motor Graders.

Analysis:

The Handy Hitch Profile Packer is the only Grader Mounted roller on the market with an independent contour frame system that allows the compactor tires to follow the exact contour of the road. Other packers on the market have a rigid frame system that doesn't follow the contour of the existing road and is therefore less effective and requires additional passes on the road being worked on. Additional passes increases the machine and operator costs associated with the job.

The Handy Hitch Profile Packer is the product of choice. The Lead Time to receive the two (2) Profile Packers is approximately 4 to 6 weeks.

Sustainability Checklist:

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

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| • Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? | Yes |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

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

These two (2) Profile Packers were identified and approved in the 2020 Capital Budget and are financed through the Public Works Reserve Fund.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



John Strader, Road Supervisor

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer