

Report to Council

Report Title:	2020 Road-Side Mower Purchase		
Prepared By:	John Strader, Road Supervisor		
Department:	Public Works		
Date:	April 28, 2020		
Report Number:	PW2020-08	File Number:	C11PW, F18
Attachments:	2020 Road-Side Mower Quotes		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2020-08 - 2020 Road-Side Mower Purchase, prepared by John Strader, Roads Supervisor and in doing so accepts the quote from Huron Tractor for the purchase of an Orsi Magnum 235M Road-Side Mower in the amount of \$17,700 plus H.S.T.

Report:

Background:

The Public Works Department needs a new Road-Side Offset Mower. This item was identified and approved in the 2020 Capital Budget, to a maximum of \$20,000. In discussions with staff from Bruce County, an Orsi Magnum 235 Road-Side Mower was identified to be the product of choice. As per Brockton's Municipal Purchasing Policy, two (2) quotes are needed. Staff approached two (2) local Agricultural Equipment Dealers, Connect Equipment from Chepstow and Huron Tractor from Walkerton, to quote on the same product.

Analysis:

Staff request that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton accept the quote from Huron Tractor in the amount of \$17,700 plus H.S.T. This quote included the oleopneumatic anti-shock device. The quote from Connect Equipment did not include the oleopneumatic anti-shock device. The oleopneumatic anti-shock device would be an additional \$1,585.00. Due to the uncertain topography of the roadside terrain and ditches, the oleopneumatic anti-shock device is a necessary item to be included in the Road-Side Mower package.

Sustainability Checklist:

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

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? N/A

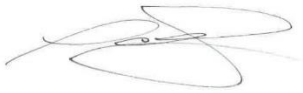
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

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

The Road-Side Mower was identified and approved in the 2020 Capital Budget, up to a maximum of \$20,000. The Huron Tractor quote was for \$17,700 plus HST but also included the oleopneumatic anti-shock device. The quote from Connect Equipment did not include the oleopneumatic anti-shock device.

Reviewed By:



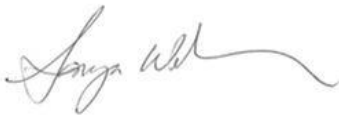
Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



John Strader, Roads Supervisor

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer