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REPORT

TO: Mayor Bonnette and Members of Council

FROM: Bruce Morrison, Deputy Chief

DATE: September 20, 2021

REPORT NO.: FIRE-2021-0002

SUBJECT: Vehicle Replacement - Awarding of Tender T-030-21 for Fire Department Pumper-Rescue Truck

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. FIRE-2021-0002 dated September 20, 2021 for Vehicle Replacement - Awarding of Tender T-030-21 for Fire Department Pumper-Rescue Truck, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council award tender T-030-21 for the supply and delivery of one (1) fire department rescue pumper to Camions Carl Thibault Inc., 38 Thibault Street, Pierreville, Quebec at a total amount of \$825,058.00 exclusive of HST.

AND FURTHER THAT the Senior Manager of Purchasing & Risk Management be authorized to issue a purchase order to Camions Carl Thibault Inc. 38 Thibault Street, Pierreville, Quebec, at a total amount of \$825,058.00 exclusive of HST for the supply and delivery of this vehicle.

KEY POINTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- Monies have been budgeted for the replacement of Acton Station Pump 722 – a 2001 pumper
- Bids were issued and two were received
- Staff are recommending the bid be awarded to Camions Carl Thibault at a cost of \$825,058.00 plus HST.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

In the 2021 Capital Budget, monies were allocated and approved for the replacement of Acton Station Pump 722, a 2001 fire department pumper, corporate ranking score of 4.5 out of 5.

Staff issued a tender on July 28, 2021. The bid was posted on the Town's website and advertised on the bids and tenders website. Eight (8) bid documents were downloaded and 2 bids were received. The tenders closed on September 14, 2021. Bids were received as follows (including HST):

Vendor	Construction Option	Chasis Make/Model	Price (HST Excluded)
Camions Carl Thibault Inc., Pierreville, Quebec	Built To Order	2022 Spartan Metrostar	\$825,058.00
Dependable Emergency Vehicles., Brampton, Ontario	Built to Order	2022 Spartan Metrostar	\$893,480.00

The bid as submitted by Camions Carl Thibault Inc. meets or exceeds our specifications in all regards. The Pumper-Rescue truck to be built is similar to existing Pumper-Rescues in service with the fire department.

The Town is focusing on corporate and community-wide actions to reduce or remove greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through mitigation and adaptation measures. Fire Services are increasingly adopting the use of Auxiliary Power Units (APU's) to assist in achieving these goals. This technology is being included in the manufacture of this vehicle. Benefits of this technology, in addition to fuel and maintenance savings, reduce the emission of greenhouse gases and other pollutants into the atmosphere and contribute towards the Town's net-zero carbon goal set by Council.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have an impact on the Town's Strategic Plan.

RELATIONSHIP TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

This report impacts and/or helps address climate change and the Town's Net Zero target through corporate energy savings.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Public Engagement was not needed as this report is administrative in nature.

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

Fire staff consulted with staff in the Climate Change and Asset Management Division.

The Senior Manager of Purchasing & Risk Management is in agreement with this recommendation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This report will be funded through an existing approved budget source.

The low bid submitted by Camions Carl Thibault Inc. in the amount of \$839,579.02 (Including \$14,521.02 non-refundable HST) is being recommended as it meets or exceeds the specifications in all regards and is under the Council approved budget of \$850,000.00 by \$10,420.98.

Reviewed and approved by,

Jon Rehill, Commissioner & Chief of Fire Services

Chris Mills, Acting Chief Administrative Officer