

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Subject: PWRDS-2025-07 Award Purchase of Roadside Mower

Report from: Julie Hamilton, Coordinator of Infrastructure & Development

Attachments: None

Recommendation

Be It Resolved that Council approve Report PWRDS-2025-07 - Award Purchase of Roadside Mower; and

Award the purchase of the Sovema TDF-HD-EXT220 to J&H Sales and Service in the amount of \$17,292.39, inclusive of HST.

Background

The 2025 Capital Budget has funds allotted for the purchase of a roadside flail mower. Flail mowers are ideal for maintaining vegetation along roadsides, trails and ditches, which is important for safety and maintaining the integrity of our road system.

<u>Analysis</u>

Staff obtained three quotations for the purchase of a new flail mower:

| Vendor | Mower Model and Width | Price excl. HST |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Robert's Farm Equipment | Kubota SE2230P 2.3 m | \$19,500 |
| Huron Tractor | Sovema TDF-HD-EXT220 2.2 m | \$15,500 |
| J&H Sales and Service | Sovema TDF-HD-EXT220 2.2 m | \$15,303 |

Staff recommend the purchase of the Sovema TDF-HD-EXT220 from J&H Sales and Service.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

- 6.1 Protecting Infrastructure, Recreation and Natural Assets
- 6.4 Leading Financial Management

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding/Link to Procurement Policy

The capital budget has 20,000 in funds allocated to the purchase of the mower in account #02-4125. The total cost including HST will be 17,292.39. Following the HST rebate the cost will be 15,572.34, a budget savings of 4,427.66.

Approved by: Emily Dance, Chief Administrative Officer