



Council Report

Report Number: PUR2021-028
Meeting Date: December 14, 2021
Title: PUR2021-028 2021-98-SS Supply and Delivery of Powercots
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Recommendation(s):

That Report PUR2021-028, 2021-98-SS Supply and Delivery of Powercots, be received;

That Stryker Canada be awarded the single source purchase of five (5) Powercots for 2021 in an amount of \$113,740, not including HST;

That subject to receipt of the required documents, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreements to award the contract; and

That the Procurement Division be authorized to issue a purchase order.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

Powercots or stretchers are used for extrication, and patient transport. They are powered with hydraulics and provide better ergonomics which help reduce musculoskeletal injuries amongst paramedics.

Rationale:

The purchase of five (5) new Powercots from Stryker will replace existing Powercots that are older and due for replacement. Kawartha Lakes ambulances are already equipped with Powercot Stretchers manufactured by Stryker that are compatible with the power load and manual mounting systems currently installed in the service fleet.

Staff recommend that Stryker Canada be awarded the Single Source purchase of five (5) Powercots in an amount of \$113,740, not including HST.

In 2022, the Paramedic Service and the Procurement Division will issue a competitive process to verify if there are any other manufacturers capable of meeting the needs of the Department.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No other alternatives are being considered as the City's Purchasing Policy allows for a Single Source when there is more than one source in the market, but for reasons of function or service, one vendor is recommended.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

The purchase of the Powercots aligns with the following strategic priorities:

1. An Exceptional Quality of Life – The power cot stretchers are an innovative piece of patient care equipment that promotes safety and comfort for the citizens we service throughout the community.
2. A Vibrant and Growing Economy- Paramedic Service is rapidly growing and adapting to meet the needs of the demographic. Kawartha Lakes paramedic service continues to be ambassadors of the profession.
3. Good Government – Paramedic Assets including Powercots are maintained based on manufacturer recommendation and to ensure the equipment is safe throughout its lifecycle. Stryker Powercots are built to last and strong enough to handle the rigorous demands of the EMS environment The investment in equipment that is ergonomically safe will decrease cost related to work place injuries and lost time.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

The budget for the Powercots was approved in the 2021 capital budget as per the chart below.

Capital Project Number	Project Budget	Other Committed Funds	Capital Project balance	Purchase Amount (excluding HST)	HST Payable	Total Purchase	Project Balance
938210204	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	\$113,740	\$2,002	\$115,742	\$9,258

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