



Staff Report FIRE2020-015

Title of Report: FIRE2020-015- Battery Powered Extrication Tools
Award

Department: Fire

Council Date: September 2, 2020

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2020-015 as information; and
That Council Award the Battery Powered Extrication Tools Request for Quotation to Code 4 Fire & Rescue Inc. in the amount of \$39,485.00 excluding HST.

Background:

Staff released the Request for Quotation for Battery Powered Extrication Tools that was included in the 2020 Capital Budget.

Staff Comments:

Treasurer William Gott and Fire Chief Derek Malynyk opened the quotes via a virtual meeting on Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 3pm. There were 6 submissions from 5 companies. Due to budget, 4 of the 5 companies were invited to demonstrate the tools to a panel of 4 firefighters who would evaluate the tool performance. The demos took place on August 20, 21 & 24, 2020.

Code 4 Fire & Rescue Inc. submitted two quotes. One for the Hurst Traditional eDraulic Rescue Tool which is the recommended purchase to remain in our budget. The second submission was for the Hurst Watertight eDraulic Rescue Tool which has a bigger battery as well the ability to work underwater to a depth of 13 feet. The panel of firefighters found the Hurst equipment operated quieter, performed better due to design of the tools, and seemed lighter than the other tools demonstrated. The annual service fees are also lower than the other companies as well as they offer free training for the department.

Financial Implications:

The 2020 Capital Budget included \$40,000.00 for the purchase of Battery Powered Extrication Equipment.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2020-015 for information and that Council award the Request for Quotation for Battery Powered Extrication Tools to Code 4 Fire & Rescue Inc. for the Hurst Traditional eDraulic Rescue Tool in the amount of \$39,485.00 excluding HST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: ***Original Signed By***
Derek Malynyk, Fire Chief Official

CAO Approval: ***Original Signed By***
Dave Milliner, CAO