

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Community Health and Safety

Fire Services



To: Mayor & Members of Council
From: Jeff Pulleyblank – Acting Fire Chief
Date: April 23, 2024
Subject: Lakeshore Fire Extrication Equipment

Recommendation

Approve the purchase of five (5) sets of Auto Extrication Tools through Municipal Emergency Services MES – Code 4 Fire & Rescue for \$275,000; as approved in the 2024 Capital Budget Item Fire-24-6674; and

Request the additional capital funding of \$2,517 to be taken from the Fire Department Fleet and Equipment Reserves to support the total purchase price of \$277,517 including tax, all as presented at the Regular Council meeting of May 14, 2024.

Strategic Objectives

3b) Modernizing and Enhancing Municipal Functions - Revise business processes to establish and employ a risk management framework, improved workflow management, and financial modelling to inform management of reserves

Background

In the 2024 Capital budget, Council approved \$275,000 to replace all five sets of the 30-year-old extrication tools, which are currently in service today.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) created a program called LAS in 1992 which is a preferred provider of competitively priced business services for Ontario municipalities. That list of preferred providers includes manufacturers of various fire department equipment including MES – Code 4 Fire & Rescue.

Comments

By modernizing Lakeshore Fire Services extrication tools, Lakeshore Firefighters will be better equipped to aid as first responders with the new types of metals and technologies used in the manufacturing of automobiles. This can lower the time it takes for extrication, allowing quicker transition to medical attention.

Currently, the manufacturer has these tools in stock and can provide quick turnaround for delivery and supportive standard operating procedure training to the Lakeshore Fire Department.

Section 3.12 of the Purchasing Policy pertains to cooperative purchasing. Which states as follows:

3.12 Cooperative Purchasing

- a) The Town may participate with other government agencies or public authorities in cooperative purchasing where it is in the best interests of the Town to do so and where the purposes, goals and objectives of this policy are complied with by such government agencies and public authorities.

- b) The policies of the government agencies or public authorities calling the cooperative Bid Solicitation are to be the accepted policy for that particular purchase.

Financial Impacts

The following is a summary of the financial impact of completing the purchase of 5 sets of Fire Extrication Equipment:

Item	Total tender Amount (excluding HST)	Total tender Amount (including applicable HST)
5 Sets of Auto Extraction Equipment	\$272,717	\$277,517
Total	\$272,717	\$ 277,517
2023 Budget		\$275,000
Difference (over)/under		\$(2,517)

An additional \$2,517 to be taken from the Fire Department Fleet and Equipment reserve.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Approved by the Corporate Leadership Team