



REPORT TO: Mayor and Members of Council
DATE: November 25, 2020
FROM: Greg Storms, Director of Operations
SUBJECT: Rust Protection for Municipal Vehicles

RECOMMENDATION

For Council Information

BACKGROUND:

Notice of Motion at previous council meeting asking for a staff report to investigate the application of rust protection for all Municipal Vehicles.

ANALYSIS:

Staff received two (2) quotes for rust application.

Vehicles included in quotes

Tandem Dump Truck (3)

Single Axle Dump Truck (2)

John Deere Backhoe (1)

John Deere Grader (1)

Volvo Grader (1)

621D Case Pay Loader (1)

Trackless Sidewalk Machine with 5-way plow (1)

Crew Cab Pickup Trucks (4)

Reg. Cab Pickup Truck (2)

250 Reg Cab Truck with an Aluminum Utility Box (1)

450 Dually Reg cab (1)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

We received quotes from KROWN and PRO FLEET CARE.

Pricing was very similar with KROWN being the cheapest price, \$3500

As part of the review staff determined that KROWN required our vehicles to be transported to their facility in London for the work to be completed.

This adds additional costs to the rust proofing program over and above the pricing as provided by PRO FLEET CARE.

PRO FLEET CARE has a mobile application unit and all work will be completed at our yard in Glencoe.

Because of this operational detail it was decided to proceed with PRO FLEET CARE for this service.

Staff have set up the schedule with PRO FLEET CARE at a cost of \$4000 for complete coverage of all Municipal Vehicles.

OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS:

This will improve the useful life of these vehicles, will also produce less operational costs.

This will also be a benefit on the resale of each vehicle.

ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS:

Both quotes provided included a product or products that were Environmentally friendly.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS AND/OR TARGET:

PROSPERITY – Economic Vitality:

focuses on our ability to plan for, market and develop our assets for continuing economic growth

COMMUNITY – Healthy Communities:

focuses on livability, safety, health, and social well-being for SWM residents

SUSTAINABILITY – Sustainable Communities:

focuses on the need to protect and sustain the natural environment, including water quality and protection of prime agricultural land, and focuses on our financial sustainability, including our ability to develop and maintain levels of service and our infrastructure

EXCELLENCE – Good Government:
focuses on open, accountable, and transparent government, and reliability of
municipal programs and services

TARGET – Program to occur every two (2) years.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Municipality of Southwest Middlesex