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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **January 17, 2022**

FROM: **Fire Chief**

FILE: **1280-01**

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract 1220-040-2021-070 for Hazardous Material Response Trucks**

RECOMMENDATION

The Surrey Fire Service recommends that Council:

1. Award contract 1220-040-2021-070 to First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc. to supply and deliver two (2) hazardous material response trucks as reflected in this report, at a cost of \$938,360.64 including taxes and levies.
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract 1220-040-2021-070 at \$1,032,000.00 including contingencies, taxes and levies; and
3. Authorize the Fire Chief, Surrey Fire Service, to execute Contract 1220-040-2021-070 and approve payments up to the expenditure authorization limit.

INTENT

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for staff to purchase two (2) hazardous material response trucks to replace two existing hazardous material response trucks that are due for replacement as part of the 2021 Capital Reserve Plan.

DISCUSSION

Hazardous material response trucks are specialized emergency response vehicles equipped to handle hazardous materials incidents such as chemical spills, fuel spills, compressed gas releases, etc. The current trucks are over twenty years old, are at the end of their service life and have been fully depreciated.

These vehicles provide the support required for intervention at hazardous material incidents. The trucks have an onboard office which allows staff to communicate with other emergency agencies and to obtain the most up to date information on the hazardous materials they may encounter while on scene.

Procurement Process

A Request for Quotation (“RFQ”) was posted on BC Bid and City of Surrey websites. The City received four submissions that met the required specifications as follows:

Supplier	Tendered Amount Including Taxes and Levies
First Truck Centre Vancouver Inc.	\$938,360.64
First Truck Centre Abbotsford Inc.	\$941,787.84
Intercontinental Truck Body	\$942,376.66
New West Truck Centres Inc.	\$943,736.64

EVALUATION

The evaluation team included staff from Engineering Operations Fleet, Surrey Fire Service and the Finance Department who reviewed the quotations for accuracy and completeness.

Legal Services Review

Legal Services has reviewed this report and has no concerns.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase of two (2) hazardous material response trucks supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the purchase relates to the Sustainability Charter themes of Infrastructure and Public Safety. Specifically, this purchase supports the following Desired Outcomes ("DO") and Strategic Direction ("SD"):

- Energy and Climate DO7: Per capita emissions are low, and align with global, national and provincial GHG reduction targets;
- All Infrastructure SD1: Proactively manage community assets to maintain them over the long-term in a state of good repair;
- Public Safety DO2: Police and fire services provide timely and reliable responses across the city; and
- Public Safety DO6: Surrey has proactive and coordinated emergency prevention measures in place and can effectively deal with emergencies that arise.

FUNDING

Funding for this purchase is available from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund contained in 2021 Capital Reserve Plan.

Larry Thomas
Fire Chief