

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Date: 2018-09-25

From: Reg Dyck, Manager of Electoral Area Emergency Services

File No: 1010-21

Subject: Electoral Area Emergency Services – Yale Apparatus Replacement

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve the proposal from HUB Fire Engines as the successful response to RFP-18006 for the purchase of a 2019 Freightliner fire apparatus for the Yale and District Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$410,626.00 plus applicable taxes

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

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BACKGROUND

The Yale Fire Department's 1987 Mack, being over 30 years, is no longer recognized in the Fire Underwriters Survey towards fire insurance grading. The 2000 Sterling will no longer be considered a First Line apparatus after the year 2020.

DISCUSSION

As it can take over a year to build and outfit a fire engine it is recommended that the process begin as soon as possible to purchase a new apparatus for the year 2020. Without the purchase of this specific apparatus it may adversely affect the fire insurance grading of the community and affect the resident's fire insurance rates. The purchase of this new engine also allows the Fire Department to improve its response due the unreliability of the older engine.

Request for Proposals number RFP-18006 was issued and advertised July 10, 2018. The closing date for RFP-18006 was August 31, 2018 at 4:00pm. Two requests for proposals were submitted for a new fire engine for the Yale Fire Department to the Fraser Valley Regional District; Hub Fire Engines for \$410,626.00 and Fort Garry Fire Trucks for \$466,540.00

Each Fire Department in the Fraser Valley Regional District builds reserve funds towards replacement of each apparatus and the Yale Fire Department will have sufficient funds in 2019 to purchase in full a

new fire engine. Having reviewed and compared both proposals I recommend the Board award the purchase to Hub Fire Engines.

COST

The purchase price of \$410,626.00 plus taxes will be funded from the Yale & District Fire Service Area Capital Reserve fund.

COMMENTS BY:

Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering & Community Services Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer Reviewed and supported