



TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1991 September 11

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR ONE FIREFIGHTING LADDER PLATFORM TRUCK

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a purchase order for the supply and delivery of one firefighting ladder platform truck.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a purchase order be issued to the lowest bidder, Superior Emergency Equipment Ltd., for the supply and delivery of one firefighting ladder platform truck for a total cost of \$796,650.00.

REPORT

Two tenders for the supply and delivery of one firefighting ladder platform truck were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Friday, 1991 July 19, and were opened by municipal staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

The unit to be purchased is provided in the 1991-1995 Capital Budget and replaces the Fire Department's 1974 Hendrickson aerial ladder truck which was sold in 1985. Upon receipt of the replacement unit, the 1963 LaFrance aerial ladder truck, which presently serves as a back-up unit, will be sold by auction. Funds to pay for the new vehicle will be drawn from the Fire Vehicle Replacement Reserve.

The recommended bidder, Superior Emergency Equipment Ltd., is a well established Canadian manufacturer of firefighting equipment. During the past 18 years, they have produced more than 1,100 firefighting vehicles, including numerous ladder platform trucks. Superior's firefighting vehicles enjoy a very favourable reputation for performance and reliability.

The Fire Chief and the Director Administrative & Community Services concur with the above recommendation.

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Attach.

cc. Director Administrative
& Community Services

Fire Chief

Rick Parle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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NAME	YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL	DELIVERY	TENDER TOTAL
1. Superior Emergency Equipment Ltd.	1992 Pierce Lance II, Pierce PAP-100 Platform, Superior Platform Body	450 Days	\$796,650.00
2. Simon Ladder Towers Inc.	1991 Simon LTI ST2000, 100' Ladder Platform Firefighting Unit	330 Days	\$813,728.82*
* Duty not included.			

TENDER TABULATION
 TENDER FOR
 ONE FIREFIGHTING LADDER PLATFORM UNIT

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