

**Date November 10, 2010**



## **City Council Committee Report**

**TO: Mayor & Council**

**FR: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations**

**RE: Snow Plough Municipal Streets & Snow Removal – Kenora Parkade & Chipman Street Lot**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** the following tenders for graders for snow ploughing of City roads and streets, HST excluded, be received;

Grader	Pioneer Construction	\$108.88 / hr
Grader	Hugh Munro Construction	\$178.50 / hr

**That** the two tenders for graders received from Pioneer Construction, in the amount of \$108.88 / hour and Hugh Munro Construction, in the amount of \$178.50 /hour, all prices excluding HST, be hereby accepted; and,

**That** no bids received for loader service, nor interest expressed upon follow up with local companies, be hereby accepted; and further,

**That** the only tender for 1 skid steer loader to perform snow removal services at the Kenora Parkade and Chipman Parking Lot, HST excluded, be received and accepted;

Skid Steer	Impact Welding Ltd.	\$62.50 / hr
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### **Background:**

The City of Kenora requires the hiring of equipment to perform snow plough operations on municipal roads and streets and snow removal from the Kenora Parkade and Chipman Parking Lot, on an as-required basis, for the 2010-2011 winter season. All tenders were advertised in the local papers, including the Municipal Memo and posted on the website and had a closing date of November 4, 2010.

Snow Plough Municipal Roads & Streets (graders & loaders)

The following tenders for graders and loaders to plough City roads and streets were received: (HST excluded)

Grader	Pioneer Construction	\$108.88 / hr
Grader	Hugh Munro Construction	\$178.50 / hr

Snow Removal Kenora Parkade & Chipman Parking Lot (skid steer loader)

The following tender to remove snow from the Kenora Parkade and Chipman Lot was received: (HST excluded)

Skid Steer	Impact Welding Ltd.	\$62.50 / hr
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Uncharacteristic of past years no prices were received for Loader service, nor interest generated with follow up contact with companies who have supplied prices in the past. The city is reorganizing equipment to perform the works with city staff and equipment.

Prices for service for the 2009/2010 winter season were as follows: The City accepted the 3 lowest tenders for Graders (Pioneer Construction - \$108.88 / hour, Moncrief Construction - \$105.00 /hour and Joe Neniska & Sons - \$100.00 / hour, all prices excluding tax), the only 2 tenders for Loader service (Dunit Contracting - \$95.00 / hour and Ed's Landscaping - \$100.00 / hour all prices excluding tax) and the lowest tender for one skid steer (\$60.00/hour all prices excluding tax).

I recommend that the cost for hiring graders to perform snow ploughing services on municipal roads and streets and the cost for hiring one skid steer for snow removal from the Kenora Parkade and Chipman Parking Lot be hereby accepted. In general work is performed by city staff, but when required contractors and hired equipment are used to assist city staff for large storm events.

Any work performed for the City requires Insurance Certificates, Workers Compensation Clearance Certificates, CVOR's and Hold Harmless Agreements in place prior to commencement of hire.

**Budget:**

2010/2011 Operating Budget

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Resolution required

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