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**SUBJECT QUARTERLY PURCHASING REPORT (SINGLE AND SOLE SOURCE, PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$250,000 AND INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE PURCHASES)**

## OVERVIEW

### **Purpose of Report:**

To provide information in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy (COU-209) regarding single and sole source purchases, awards in excess of \$250,000 and policy non-compliance for the period 2021-OCT-01 to 2021-DEC-31.

## DISCUSSION

The City's Procurement Policy (COU-209) requires:

### 17 Reporting

17.1 On a quarterly basis, Council will be provided with an information report summarizing the following:

- 17.1.1 Sole source and single source purchases between \$25,000 and \$250,000;
- 17.1.2 Award of all purchases in excess of \$250,000; and,
- 17.1.3 Instances of Non-Compliance and action taken in each instance.

This report outlines results of the above processes for information. Further details are summarized in Attachments A, B and C to this report.

### **Sole Source Purchases**

**"Sole Source Purchase"** means a non-competitive acquisition whereby the purchases for goods and or services are directed to one source where there is only one available Vendor or Contractor of that good and or service that meets the needs or requirements of the City. Sole source purchases go through an internal control review process and sign off covering justification, review of decision and costs.

### **Single Source Purchases**

**"Single Source Purchase"** means a non-competitive acquisition whereby purchases for goods and or services are directed to one source because of standardization, warranty, or other factors, even though other competitive sources may be available.

Due to staffing constraints, the City is not able at this time to undertake internal audits or reviews to determine policy compliance deviations. The City's internal controls have been updated to flag non-compliance going forward using current Staff, and if it is determined that the associated risks are significant additional resources will be requested from Council.

### **SUMMARY POINTS**

- The City undertook Seventeen (17) Single and Sole Source purchases subject to Procurement Policy (COU-209) reporting for a total amount of \$586,252.07 CAD and \$19,878.78 USD including PST for the period ending 2021-DEC-31.
- The City undertook four (4) purchases in excess of \$250,000 subject to Procurement Policy (COU-209) reporting for a total amount of \$3,154,355.53 including PST for the period ending 2021-DEC-31.
- The City undertook two (2) instances of Procurement Policy non-compliance purchases subject to Procurement Policy (COU-209) reporting for a total amount of \$198,681.50 for the period ending 2021-DEC-31.
- The City's Procurement Policy requires Staff to provide this information to Council on a quarterly basis.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Sole Source and Single Source Purchases  $> \$25,000 \leq \$250,000$   
Attachment B – Purchases Greater than \$250,000 Summary  
Attachment C – Non-Compliant Summary

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