

Council Report

STAFF: Thomas McCarthy, Public Works Superintendent DATE: May 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Water Tank Quotations

Recommendation

That Council accept the quotation for one 2600 Gallon Water Tank with Water Pump and Frame from Precision Industries for \$37,061.53 excluding H.S.T.

Background

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has two steel water tanks that are used to water gravel roads before grading and applying calcium. Both have significant rust holes from age; the better of the two tanks is pictured below. One of the tanks belonged to the County of Huron until it was replaced with a tank from Precision Industries.



Comment

Township staff budgeted \$50,000 with the initial intention of purchasing two round bottom tanks and purchasing the plumbing and pumps separately. After pricing out all of the components and considering the lengthy wait time to have a pump delivered, staff is recommending purchasing one complete water tank system and to refurbish one of the existing metal tanks.

The following quotations were received, one of the companies stipulated that their bid be confidential.

Company	Tank Type	Price excluding H.S.T
Precision Industries	Poly 2600 Gallon	\$37,061.53
Confidential Bid	Poly 2600 Gallon	\$41,000.00
Husky Industries Ltd.	Metal 3170 Gallon	\$41,000.00

Township staff followed the procurement policy and obtained three competitive quotations for this purchase and chose not to use a tender, due to the time sensitive nature of the purchase. Precision Industries works with Viking-Cives to provide tanks for their tandem trucks and as previously mentioned Huron County recently purchased one of their water tanks.



Others Consulted

Donald Hastings, Huron County Public Works

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

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