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Report To: Travis Rob

From: Adam Mitchell, P.Eng, Asset Management Coordinator

RE: Zamboni Procurement, ICIP Revitalization of the Memorial Sports Centre.

As part of the ICIP Revitalization of the Memorial Sports Centre Project, a new Zamboni is to be purchased to service the dual ice pad sports centre.

To procure this item, the operations and facilities department will take advantage of the LAS Municipal Group Buying program. Group buying is a powerful tool that helps municipalities purchase products and services they use regularly. By combining forces, municipalities can access high-quality, competitively priced goods and services. All offerings have undergone a formal competitive bid process on behalf of LAS, ensuring compliance with purchasing bylaws and trade agreements.

Attached is a proposal outlining the purchase price for a new unit. It will cost a total of \$100,168.30. This price includes all shipping fees and on-site training to operate the new equipment.

As part of this package, the Town of Fort Frances will be purchasing a Level-Ice Laser system. The automated precision blade control provides consistently level ice and significant savings of energy, water, and time. The benefits that this system provides are;

- Reduced snow pick up and disposal
- Elimination of operator miscalculations
- Less strain on the facility's compressor
- Reduced ice maintenance time

Exceptional improvements in efficiency reduce wear on the ice resurfacer and extend blade life. Significant savings from the dramatic reduction in energy and water consumption combine with less labor and more ice time, positively impacting the bottom line.

It is my recommendation that Zamboni be contracted through the LAS buying group to supply the Town of Fort Frances with a new resurfacer for the Memorial Sports Centre for a total of \$100,168.30.

Respectfully Submitted



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