

Township of North Kawartha

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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Corey Dunsby, Public Works Manager
Date: August 11th, 2026
Subject: Extended Warranty International Tandem Plow Truck

Recommendation:

THAT Council approve the purchase of International Service Contract Proposal #SCP-20210 for the new tandem plow truck (RFT-02-23) in the amount of \$11,302.00, plus applicable taxes; and

THAT the cost be funded from future capital reserves.

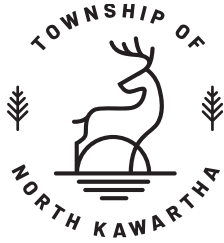
Background:

Diesel aftertreatment systems are emissions control systems used on diesel engines to reduce pollutants released into the air. These systems help improve air quality and reduce the environmental impact of diesel vehicles and equipment.

Analysis: The Township has operated vehicles equipped with Selective Catalytic Reduction technology since 2014. While these systems provide important environmental benefits by reducing vehicle emissions, we have learned that they also increase maintenance costs resulting in additional downtime when repairs are required. The systems operate at higher exhaust temperatures, which can accelerate wear on exhaust components. Diagnosing issues can be challenging, as the systems rely on numerous sensors and electronic components. In addition, replacement parts are expensive, making repairs more costly. Having a service contract would provide relief from costs associated with the after-treatment systems and help protect the assets.

Financial Implications:

The cost of this extended warranty would be: \$11302.00 + taxes, funded through future capital reserves.



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Strategic and/or Other Plans:

Governance:

Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government:

1. Maintain policies and processes that enable effective governance.
2. Provide quality community programs and services.
3. Provide effective, clear and transparent Township communication.

In Consultation With:

Shannon Hunter, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Jason Post, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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Attachment: