



Report **CES2024-016 - Market for Used Water Tank Insert Systems for Operations Department**

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Memo Report

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Analysis

A 2025 Budget Request for Vehicle & Equipment Replacement was submitted to council for their consideration during the preliminary budget discussions on September 27, 2024. In that budget request, staff requested the replacement of the departments water tank and pump. Council requested that staff research the open market to determine whether used water tanks and pump systems are available and appropriate.

Staff have undertaken a review of market websites as well as requesting information from our GovDeals website vendor. No viable systems were currently available on the market. The Township's GovDeals contact reported back with sales of water tanks over the past year. Unfortunately, none of the sold tanks were appropriate for the departments needs. The tanks sold were mostly tanks only and the ones with pumps were close to their end of life which would not be different from what the Township's equipment currently is.

Financial Impact

No current financial impact at this time as the purchase of the equipment is currently being debated in the 2025 budget process.

Strategic Priorities

5. Deliver Effective and Cost-Efficient Services

The Township will strive to be a leader in municipal and customer service excellence. We will continue to offer remarkable service to those we serve. We will promote operational excellence by focusing on fiscal responsibility. The corporation will be fiscally prudent, and we will invest in our staff to attract the best employees.



Conclusion

Staff have reviewed the availability of used water tank insert systems and have found none available prior to the creation of this report. Staff request that the purchase of a replacement water tank insert system in 2025 be considered as new equipment.

Respectfully Submitted: Jerry Haan, Manager of Operations, Fleet, Facilities and Waste Services