



## The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

BY-LAW NO. 42-2000

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### BEING A BY-LAW TO ACCEPT A QUOTATION FOR WATER RESCUE CRAFT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT (V00)

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**WHEREAS** the Tendering Policy of the Town of Fort Erie governs the purchase of goods and services, and

**WHEREAS** in 1998 the Fire Department included in its capital budget the purchase of a new water rescue craft to replace the aging boats presently in use for this service using a combination of donations and government funding, and

**WHEREAS** the 1998 capital budget item was approved subject to the approval of a Joint Emergency Preparedness Plan grant (JEPP), and

**WHEREAS** the JEPP Grant was approved and the Fire Department began a fundraising campaign in order to purchase water rescue craft, and

**WHEREAS** the following quotations were received for the boats and motors:

Supplier	Boat	Price (pre-tax)	Comments
Offshore Inflatable	Bombard (RHI)	\$38,765.00	Made by Zodiac – a light duty personal style craft – versus commercial durability
Dominator Boats	Dominator (RHI)	\$50,707.28	A RHI meeting specifications – made in USA – dealers only in USA - Denver
<i>Inland Liferaft</i>	<i>Zodiac (RHI)</i>	<i>\$58,959.00</i>	<b>** Recommended</b> The preferred vessel of all North American Coast Guard Units. Made in Canada – Dealership and service in Etobicoke
Willard Marine	Sea Force (RHI)	\$95,919.25	Over budget
J. Fenik Avon Inflatables	Avon (RHI)	\$133,544.00	Over budget – made in England
Brobeil Marine	Grady White Fiberglass Hull	\$47,306.20	Not the style of craft recommended by the Coast Guard for rescue work – The boat on the trailer cannot be accommodated in the Fire Station - too high
Mainland Marine	Boston Whaler	\$62,700.00	Not the style of craft recommended by the Coast Guard for rescue work – The boat on the trailer cannot be accommodated in the Fire Station - too high

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**Bids for twin 90 horsepower – 2 stroke motors**

Supplier	Make	Price (pre-tax)	Comment
<i>Nicholls Marine</i>	<i>Mercury</i>	<i>\$12,585.00</i>	<b><i>**Recommended</i></b> Local supplier — motors can be mounted here or shipped to boat manufacturer
Pisces Marine	Nissan	\$13,144.57	
Niagara Marine	Yamaha	\$13,300.00	
Inland Liferaft	Yamaha	\$13,970.00	Includes rigging components
Niagara Marine	Johnson	\$14,216.66	

**WHEREAS** Report No. PPS-26-2000 was approved at the Council-in-Committee meeting of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000 authorizing the purchase of :

- 1. A 22 foot water rescue craft from Inland Liferrafts and Marine Ltd. of Etobicoke for the purchase price of \$58,959.00, plus applicable taxes, and;*
- 2. The power units from Nichols Marine of Fort Erie for the quoted purchase price of \$12,585.00 plus applicable taxes; and*
- 3. The total package includes the boat and trailer - \$58,959.00, plus the twin engines - \$12,585.00 plus \$1,200.00 contingency for the rigging of motors equals \$72,744.00, plus taxes.*

That the additional sum of \$11,000.00 be allocated from the Fire Department Equipment Reserve for the purchase of the above items and refunded by the Fire Fighters through continued fundraising throughout 2000, and

**WHEREAS** it is deemed desirable to authorize the purchase of the water rescue craft;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie hereby enacts as follows:

- (1) THAT** the quotation received from Inland Liferrafts and Marine Ltd. of Etobicoke for the purchase of a 22 foot water rescue craft in the amount of \$58,959.00 plus applicable taxes be and it is hereby authorized and approved.
- (2) THAT** the quotation received from Nichols Marine of Fort Erie for the purchase of twin 90 horsepower – 2 stroke motors for the water rescue craft in the amount of \$12,585.00 plus applicable taxes be and it is hereby authorized and approved.

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- (3) **THAT** the total package includes the boat and trailer - \$58,959.00, plus the twin engines - \$12,585.00 plus \$1,200.00 contingency for the rigging of motors equals \$72,744.00, plus taxes.
- (4) **THAT** the sources of funding shall be the JEPP grant, donations, Reserve Fund and \$11,000.00 from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund which shall be returned by the Fire Fighters upon completion of their fundraising efforts.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2000.**

  
MAYOR

  
DEPUTY  
CLERK

I, the Clerk, Carolyn J. (Booth) Kett, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie hereby certify the foregoing to be a true certified copy of By-law No. 42-2000 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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