



Municipality of Port Hope

Staff Report

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Report Title: Fire Response Services Agreement - Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. (CFM)

Report to: Committee of the Whole

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Protective Services

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Recommended Action:

That a by-law be presented to Council to repeal and replace the agreement and corresponding By-law 73/2011 between the Municipality of Port Hope and Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. specific to providing emergency response services and training.

Highlights:

- Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services has maintained an emergency service response and training agreement with Cameco Fuel Manufacturing (CFM) for a number of years.
- This update to the agreement encompasses changes to emergency response standards for training, new training agreements and expanded equipment supplied to Port Hope on behalf of CFM.

Background:

The last agreement for the provision of emergency response services and training between the Municipality of Port Hope and CFM was in 2011 (By-law 73/2011). Since that time training and operational standards have changed within the area of response to hazardous materials incidents. For this reason, housekeeping updates have been made to the proposed new agreement, which is valid for 10 years, keeping in line with other agreements Emergency Services have in place with the Cameco Corporation and its subsidiaries.

To build on relationships, staff from both entities have met numerous times to discuss training and response requirements. The update to this agreement now encompasses further training in hazardous material responses through the execution of joint full-scale emergency exercises, a list of the Roles and Responsibilities for both CFM's Immediate

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Responders and PHFES (Schedule “A”), and the identification of additional equipment required for hazardous response to be provided by CFM (Schedule “B”).

Discussion:

Training standards change over time to provide efficiencies, effectiveness and to protect life, property and environment. This agreement update takes all of this into consideration. Enhanced training and equipment provided by Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. to Port Hope emergency responders shows their commitment to protecting the community and our staff. Appendix B of the agreement speaks to the fire fighting equipment (hose, nozzles, appliances, radios) that will be purchased by CFM and provided to Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services at the start of the agreement, and which will be replaced at the end of it’s lifecycle by CFM.

Financial Considerations:

None. The proposed agreement identifies costs to be covered by CFM.

Communication and Public Engagement:

There is no need for additional community engagement regarding this report. Following the execution of the proposed agreement, the Municipality will provide for communications highlighting the new agreement through regular communications channels.

Conclusion:

Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services and CFM continue to build on the common goal of protecting life, property and environment. Updates to this agreement encompasses all of these goals as well as protecting our staff and providing them with the tools necessary to handle emergency response to the CFM facility.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Draft By-law to Authorize Execution of an Agreement for Provision of Fire Response Services with CFM Inc.