

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.4

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2023

STAFF REPORT – COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Equipment Acquisition – Promac 60” Hammer Flail Attachment DATE: April 24, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Operations PREPARED BY: Jake Nesbitt

1. SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

A decision is required to approve the Direct Award purchase of one (1) Promac 60” Hammer Flail Attachment in the amount of \$75,698.85 (plus applicable taxes).

Company	Amount
Promac Equipment	\$75,698.85

2. RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation that Council approve the purchase of one “Promac 60” Hammer Flail Attachment”, from Promac Equipment in the amount of \$75,698.85 (plus applicable taxes); and further, that the Mayor and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign any necessary documentation.


Sandy Hamilton, Director of Utility Operations


3. FINANCE COMMENTS:

Funding has been included in the approved 2023 Financial plan.


Glen Savard, Director of Finance

4. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

Supports recommendation.


Chris Crosman, CAO

**STAFF REPORT ON
DIRECT AWARD
PROMAC 60" HAMMER FLAIL ATTACHMENT**

PREPARED BY: Jake Nesbitt DATE: April 24, 2023

POSITION: Fleet Operations Manager DEPARTMENT: Operations

1. BACKGROUND:

The City of Chilliwack currently operates four Promac branded hydraulic powered flail/mowers custom designed for use on two City owned excavators (units 1071 and 1073).

Unit 1062 a 2010 Promac 60" Hammer Flail is fully depreciated and requires replacement.

Hydraulic flails are used on a daily basis for vegetation control along roadsides and all dikes and watercourses. Hydraulic flails are matched to existing City owned excavators to ensure maximum efficiency and a long in-service life.

New Acquisition 2023 Promac 60" Heavy Duty Hammer Mulcher specified for use on unit 1073:



2. RECOMMENDATION & SUBSTANTIATION:

Staff recommend the Direct Award of one (1) 2023 Promac 60" Heavy Duty Hammer Mulcher to Promac Equipment for the following reasons:

- Fleet standardization
- Operator familiarity
- Parts compatibility
- Local support
- Specialized equipment customized to existing City owned equipment

Recommendation that Council approve the purchase of one "Promac 60" Hammer Flail Attachment", from Promac Equipment in the amount of \$75,698.85 (plus applicable taxes); and further, that the Mayor and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign any necessary documentation.