

**COUNCIL AUTHORITY FOR CONTRACT AWARDS
EMERGENCY CONTRACT AWARD**

Project Award	Emergency Contract Award for Sunny Mount Park Fuel Clean-up
Recommendation	Staff proceeded with contract awards for emergency site fuel clean-up to Accuworx Inc. and Edgar Howden and Sons Ltd., and for consulting services to GM BluePlan Engineering Ltd. in the total amount of \$173,618.60 (exclusive of HST). This award is being received for information.
Purpose of Report	As per Section 11.1 of Purchasing By-law No. 061-2018, emergency expenditures shall be reported to Council for information.
Background information	<p>In February of 2023, the Milton District Horticultural Society informed Town staff of a fuel-like odour within the fenced area of the newest community garden located at Sunny Mount Park.</p> <p>Minor works were initially completed by Howden until it was determined that staff who specialize in contamination clean-up were required. GM BluePlan Engineering were hired as consultants to help determine the source of the spill, coordinate testing and recommend remedial works. The consultant originally believed the source to be from a fuel spill from a piece of equipment, however further investigation revealed it to be more substantial, coming from an underground channel on the adjacent private property. The contaminated soil and fuel were removed by Accuworx and the channel was dammed to prevent any further contamination onto park property. Testing was completed as the trench was being excavated throughout May, June and July. Final testing coordinated through GM Blueplan confirmed that all excavated trenches were clean and could be backfilled to match existing conditions.</p>

Financial Planning Section: Budget Impact (Note 1)

Account Number(s)	3900 - 0327 - 3740
Account Description	Sunny Mount Park Emergency Fuel Clean-up
Project Total Budget	N/A
Contract Budget	\$ 0
Actual (Net of HST Rebate)	\$176,674
Variance	\$176,674 (U)
Funding Source	Operating Budget

Note 1: Financial impact includes any non-refundable portion of HST.