

Amendment to Blanket Contract Number 47024679 with Toromont Material Handling, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd. for the Supply and Delivery of Additional Ride-on Litter Vacuums

Date: November 24, 2025

To: General Government Committee

From: General Manager, Fleet Services and Chief Procurement Officer

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek authority for the General Manager, Fleet Services Division (FSD), to amend Blanket Contract Number 47024679, issued to Toromont Material Handling, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd., for the supply and delivery of ride-on litter vacuums for FSD.

This amendment is required to support the City's transition out-sourced services to in-house mechanical litter removal operations, as directed by City Council at its meeting on July 23 and 24, 2025 through Item [2025.IE23.1](#) – Review, Analysis and Service Delivery Model Recommending for City-Wide Mechanical Litter Removal Operations. This is the first amendment to this Blanket Contract and will address the equipment needs from 2025 to 2027. Solid Waste Management Services (SWMS) has estimated that approximately thirty-six (36) additional ride-on litter vacuum units are required to support the transition of the City's mechanical litter removal operations in-house.

Ride-on litter vacuums are purpose-built compact equipment designed to clean litter, debris, and seasonal waste from outdoor spaces that conventional street-cleaning equipment cannot access. The litter vacuums are powered by diesel or electric motors, and the electric-powered litter vacuums offer zero tailpipe emissions, lower noise levels, and enhanced operator protection due to the low-vibrational operation. The reduced fuel costs and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions provided by the electric litter vacuums also align with the Sustainable City of Toronto Fleets Plan ([Item 2023.IE3.5](#)) and wider TransformTO targets ([Item 2025.IE22.9](#)).

The total value of the requested amendment is \$7,284,443 net of all applicable taxes and charges (\$7,412,649 net of HST recoveries). Approval of this amendment will increase the total contract value from \$8,385,331 net of all applicable taxes and charges (\$8,532,913 net of HST recoveries) to \$15,669,774 net of all applicable taxes and

charges (\$15,945,562 net of HST recoveries), through to the end of the contract term on November 15, 2027.

The ride-on litter vacuums manufactured by Toromont Material Handling, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd., are built in Quebec. Leveraging the existing competitively awarded contract enables the City to maintain cost certainty, reduce administrative effort, and achieve best value through established supplier relationships. This approach will ensure continued service delivery through timely vehicle and equipment replacement. It will also help advance the City's environmental and sustainability objectives through the inclusion of electric units where operationally feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Fleet Services, and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that:

1. The General Government Committee, in accordance with Section 71-11.1C of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 71 (Financial Control By-law), grant authority to the General Manager, Fleet Services, to amend Blanket Contract Number 47024679 with Toromont Material Handling, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd., to give the City the option to purchase additional ride-on litter vacuums between January 1, 2026 to November 15, 2027, as needed, through an increase in the total contract target value of \$7,284,443 net of all applicable taxes and charges (\$7,412,649 net of HST recoveries), thereby revising the total contract value from \$8,385,331 net of all applicable taxes and charges (\$8,532,913 net of HST recoveries) to \$15,669,774 net of all applicable taxes and charges (\$15,945,562 net of HST recoveries).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total value of the contract amendment identified in this report is \$7,284,443 net of all applicable taxes and charges, and \$7,412,649 net of HST recoveries.

Funding in the amount of \$7,412,649 net of HST recoveries is included in the 2025-2034 Capital Budget and Plan for Solid Waste Management Services under Capital Account CSW940-02-07 and Fleet Services Division under Capital Account CFL-079.

Funding details are summarized in Tables 1 and 2 below. The amendment value shown below is based on the operational projected requirement for 36 additional units.

Table 1: Financial Impact Summary of Recommended Blanket Contract Amendment (Net of HST Recoveries)

Capital Account	Amendment Value
CSW940-02-07	\$5,481,060
CFL-079	\$1,931,589
Total from January 1, 2026, to November 15, 2027	\$7,412,649

Table 2: Financial Impact Summary by Budget Year (Net of HST recoveries)

Capital Budget: CSW940-02-07 and CFL-079	2026	Total
Total	\$7,412,649	\$7,412,649

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the information included in the Financial Impact Section.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on July 23 and 24, 2025, City Council adopted item 2025.IE23.1, Review, Analysis, and Service Delivery Model Recommendations for City-Wide Mechanical Litter Removal Operations, authorizing the transaction of mechanical litter removal operations to in-house service delivery.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.IE23.1>

At its meeting on November 9, 2022, the Bid Award Panel adopted item 2022.BA213.6, awarding Ariba Document Number 3607983242 to Toromont Material Handling, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd., for the Supply and Delivery of Twenty-Six (26) Latest Model 4-Wheel, 2-Wheel Drive All-Terrain Riding Type Litter Vacuums with a 284 Litre Drum Capacity.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2022.BA213.6>

COMMENTS

Original Contract Scope

Ride-on litter vacuums are specialized compact equipment used by SWMS to efficiently collect litter, debris, and waste from areas that are inaccessible to conventional street-cleaning equipment, such as sidewalks, park pathways, and public squares.

In 2022, Blanket Contract Number 47024679 was awarded through a competitive Request for Quotation Number Doc3607983242 for a fixed term of five (5) years from November 16, 2022, to November 15, 2027. The contract included the supply and delivery of twenty-six (26) ride-on litter vacuums, with options to purchase up to thirty-seven (37) additional units, for a total of up to sixty-three (63) units.

The Contract supports the long-term vehicle and equipment replacement needs of SWMS to align with operational requirements and the City's environmental goals.

Blanket Contract Amendment

An amendment to the Contract is required to support SWMS to transition to in-house mechanical litter removal operations, as directed by City Council at its meeting on July 23 and 24, 2025 ([Item 2025.IE23.1](#) – Review, Analysis and Service Delivery Model Recommending for City-Wide Mechanical Litter Removal Operations).

To support this transition, FSD in consultation with SWMS, reviewed the replacement plan for 2025–2027 and determined that approximately thirty-six (36) additional ride-on litter vacuums are required to meet the service needs associated with the in-house operation.

The current contract value does not support this additional requirement. Amending the existing contract will enable the timely procurement and delivery of these units, ensuring operational readiness for January 2027.

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