



To: Mayor & Members of Council

Title: General Manager, Shuswap Recreation Society – Award & Budget Amendment – ROGERS Rink, Hucul Pond Dehumidifier Purchase and Installation

Date: July 14, 2025

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**Motion for Consideration:**

THAT: Council approve the award of two (2) Dehumidifiers for Hucul Pond at ROGERS Rink to Yeti Refrigeration Inc., in accordance with the quotes received in the amount of \$ 94,597.00 plus taxes as applicable;

AND THAT: the 2025 Budget contained in the 2025 – 2029 Financial Plan Bylaw be amended to reflect additional funding in the amount of \$15,000.00, for added requirements intended for Installation of Dehumidifiers on Hucul Pond funded from ROGERS Rink – Major Maintenance Reserve.

**Background:**

The current dehumidifiers on Hucul Pond, located on the northernmost ice surface at ROGERS Rink were brought over from the Memorial Arena before its closure in 2001, repurposed, and installed in the new Arena the same year. These dehumidifiers are over 25 years old and well beyond their life expectancy. The dehumidifiers are a vital part of managing temperatures and humidity for best ice conditions as well as reduction of moisture build up inside of the facility throughout the season.

There were three (3) companies contacted for pricing and the ability to provide quotes on this project with only Yeti Refrigeration able to come back with a bid for this process.

<u><b>CONTRACTOR</b></u>	<u><b>PRICE (excl. Tax)</b></u>
Yeti Refrigeration	\$ 94,597.00
Fraser Valley Refrigeration	DID NOT SUMBIT
Care Systems	DID NOT SUMBIT

As the sole bid on this project, we recommend moving forward with awarding Yeti Refrigeration the contract for this project.

The Shuswap Recreation Society, in partnership with the City of Salmon Arm and Fortis BC, have been working together on improved Energy Conservation Measures at Rogers Rink to better the energy efficiency of the building. As part of this process, the dehumidifiers were identified as at the end of life and an important piece for humidity control inside of Hucul Pond.

The proposed budget amendment stems from the need to modify the size of the dehumidifiers. Initial budget estimates were based on similarly sized equipment. However, since the current units were repurposed from the Memorial Arena and were not specifically sized for this ice surface, calculations revealed that a larger unit would be more effective in this setting. As a result, a larger footprint is required, necessitating the replacement of the existing platforms. The additional costs will cover the engineering, manufacturing, and installation of the new platforms.

**Financial Considerations:**

The approved funding for this project is \$100,000 from the 2025 ROGERS Rink Capital Expenditure Budget.

**Alternatives & Implications:**

Council may choose not to proceed with the budget amendment at this time. In that case, we would either defer the purchase of the units until 2026 with a re-budget or opt to purchase smaller units that align with the existing approved budget.

**Communication:**

None.

Attachments:

- None