

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Ottawa Board of Health
Conseil de santé d'Ottawa
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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2022-OPH-PCS-0001

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THE
PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

**OBJET: DÉLÉGATION DE POUVOIR – CONTRATS ACCORDÉS POUR LA
PÉRIODE DU 1^{er} JANVIER AU 30 JUIN 2021**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Health for the City of Ottawa Health Unit receive this report for information.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil de santé de la circonscription sanitaire de la ville d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du présent rapport à titre d'information.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to present to the Board a review of delegation of authority contracts awarded for the period of January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

The Delegation of Authority By-law delegates certain authorities related to financial, legal, and organizational matters. In relation to financial matters, the by-law states that the Medical Officer of Health is authorized to approve, amend, extend and execute service agreements and funding agreements.

The City's Purchasing By-law, being By-law No. 50 of 2000, requires reporting on a bi-annual basis of delegation of authority reports. Purchasing activities associated with the Purchasing By-law over \$25,000 are included in this report.

In previous years, the Delegation of Authority Report has been developed using data based on Purchase Orders issued within the Delegation of Authority period. The new Ariba system provides the option to report the total expected expenditures of the contract, including optional years approved but not committed, which better aligns with the requirement of the bylaw. As a result, the contract values reported appear higher for 2021 as the total expected expenditure of contracts awarded in 2021 is reported, including the remaining value of contracts not reported on previous reports.

DISCUSSION

Summary of Q1 & Q2 2021 Purchasing Activity

The contracts over \$25,000 approved for the period of January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 are listed in Document 1 of this report and summarized in Table 1, below. A total of 18 contract approvals exceeding \$25,000 were awarded from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. The value of these contracts totalled \$7,418,558.55.

Table 1: Q1 & Q2 2021 Purchases by Type

Contract Type	Number of Contracts	Contract Value
Goods/Materials/Services	17	\$7,384,778.15
Professional Services	1	\$33,780.40
Total	18	\$7,418,558.55

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications to this information report.

CONSULTATION

The preparation of this report is required by the Purchasing By-law and as such no public consultation is required.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to receiving the information in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no asset management implications for this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Prior to contract approval, the Supply Branch of the City of Ottawa confirms that the appropriate funds are available within the departmental budget, as availability of funds is a condition of approval under the City's Purchasing By-law.

Supply Branch certifies that all the contracts awarded under Delegation of Authority for the period of January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, are in compliance with the Purchasing By-law.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility implications associated with this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications for this report.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT 1 – Ottawa Public Health Contracts > \$25,000 Awarded Under Delegated Authority, January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

DISPOSITION

This report is for information pursuant to the Purchasing By-law of the City of Ottawa.