

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCH RIVER

BY-LAW 2020-33

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2015-54, A BY-LAW TO ADOPT A PURCHASING POLICY TO GOVERN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCH RIVER

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of French River enacted By-law 2015-54 on September 9, 2015 adopting a purchasing policy to govern the purchase of goods and services by the Municipality of French River.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCH RIVER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** By-law No. 2015-54 be amended as follows:

1.1 **THAT** Section 7.2 be added under Section 7. STANDARD PROCUREMENT METHODS as follows:

7.2 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

- (a) a Department Head and the CAO, jointly, may choose to participate in cooperative purchasing initiatives with other levels of government, other municipalities, members of the broader public sector, government agencies or public authorities where, in their opinion, it is in the best interests of the Municipality to do so and where the purpose, goals and objectives of this By-law are substantially complied with.
- (b) The policies of the organization calling the cooperative Bid Solicitation are to be the accepted policy for that particular purchase.

1.2 **THAT** Section 21.1 be replaced under Section 21. LEGISLATED TRADE AGREEMENTS AND LOCAL PREFERENCE as follows:

21.1 All procurement activities shall be in compliance with all legislated national and international trade agreements (e.g. Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA)).

1.3 **THAT** Section 21.2 be added under Section 21. LEGISLATED TRADE AGREEMENTS AND LOCAL PREFERENCE as follows:

21.2 The Discriminatory Business Practices Act (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.12), as amended and the Canada Free Trade Agreement prohibit local preference in acquiring Goods and Services.

2. **THAT** any other by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into full force and effect immediately.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF JULY 2020.