

POLICY # 14 - Standardization (For Reference)**SECTION 4.14**

- (1) The Manager of Procurement shall have the authority to negotiate with the original equipment manufacturers and licensed distributors of approved standardized products.
- (2) The Standards and Approved Products Committee shall be responsible to prepare an annual information report to Council outlining the rationale for any Standardization of Goods added to the City's Approved Products Listing, the number of Goods standardized and any standardized Good resulting in a single source purchase.
- (3) Where a standardized Good can be procured from more than one vendor that Good shall not be considered a single source purchase.
- (4) Where a standardized Good or Service is approved by Council or the Manager of Procurement and the expiry of the standardization is not stated in the approval report or motion, the expiry of the standardization shall be no more than 3 years from the date of the approval.
- (5) Standardization Approval Summary Table

Standardization Type	Total Cumulative Value (\$)	Duration of the Standard	Approval Required	Expiry
Standardization does not result in a single source purchase.	Less than \$100,000	No more than 5 years	Manager of Procurement or The Standards and Approved Products Committee*	At the conclusion of the contract term.
Standardization does not result in a single source purchase.	Less than \$100,000	Greater than 5 years	Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee*	As approved by Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee.
Standardization does not result in a single source purchase.	\$100,000 or greater	Any	Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee*	As approved by Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee.
Standardization results in a single source purchase.	\$10,000 or greater	Any	Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee*	As approved by Council or The Standards and Approved Products Committee.

*Approvals made by The Standards and Approved Products Committee shall only be within the committee's mandate as approved by Council.