
SUBJECT	AMS Services – AMS Foodbank Equipment Replacement
MEETING DATE	NOVEMBER 22, 2019
	FOR SUBMISSION
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DOCUMENTS	1. Fridge and Freezer Proposal

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

This submission is being presented to AMS Council to supplement the AMS Executive Committee motion to approve an expenditure from the Student Union Building Repairs and Replacement Fund.

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Proposed fridges:

1. New Air NGR-40-S Glass Merchandising Refrigerator - 40"
 - a. Cost from Vortex: \$2,120 (\$2,014 with discount) + approx. 100-150 on shipping
 - b. Cost from ifoodequipment: \$2,269
 - c. Cost from ABM Food Equipment: \$2,120 (no discount)



<https://www.vortexrestaurantequipment.ca/product/new-air-ngr-40-s-40%E2%80%B3-2-sliding-door-glass-refrigerator-merchandiser/>

- Larger than our current fridge width wise (thus able to hold more things), approx. same height and depth
- Most preferred, as it allows for more things to be displayed in the Food Bank, as well as the opportunity to use the old fridge for more diverse donation collections (ex. Being able to accept more produce)
- Warranty: 3 years on parts and labor, 5 years on the compressor

2. New Air NGR-036-H Glass Merchandising Refrigerator – One Door Cost: \$1,370



<https://abmfoodequipment.com/product/new-air-glass-merchandising-refrigerator-ngr-036-h-one-door-new/>

- Would go in the Food Bank in addition to the fridge currently in there, as we often hit capacity with our current single fridge

Proposed Freezers:

1. EFI F1-27GDVC 1 Door Glass Freezer Merchandiser – 19.2 cu. Ft.
 - a. Cost from Vortex: \$2,650 (\$2,570.50 with discount) + 100-150 on shipping
 - b. Cost from Proud Refrigeration: \$2650 + \$95 shipping



<https://www.vortexrestaurantequipment.ca/product/efi-f1-27gdvc-1-door-glass-freezer-merchandiser/>

- Next cheapest option that fulfills all of our requirements, but importantly, also has wheels which makes cleaning, moving, etc. much easier.

- This one is also larger, which long term is much more sustainable (in terms of having to buy another one down the road).
 - Warranty: 2 years on parts and labor, 5 years on compressor
2. Zanduco 27" Single Door Swing Glass Freezer - White 13 cu. ft. Cost: \$1790.78 + free shipping (regular \$2,495)



https://www.zanduco.com/ca/zanduco-27-single-door-swing-glass-freezer-white-13-cu-ft-glass-door-merchandisers-en-11232prod.html?_vsrefdom=adwords&gclid=Cj0KCQiAtrnuBRDXARIsABiN-7CSP_pV2IfUXjSTNEMXO9liooXpreAe8qX_sdri0cgp3wMTNuWlp_MaAg89EALw_wcB#description

- Cheapest stand-up freezer I can find in this style. The current freezer we have now is a lay-down, and very inaccessible to anyone in a wheelchair, as well as take's up a huge amount of space that could otherwise be used for other food storage. The current freezer's seal is also worn out, and on its last legs.
- 2 year warranty on parts + labor, 5 on compressor

Total: \$3671.68.93 to \$5380.48

- Low end:
 - 1370.00 + tax = 1548.10
 - 1790.78 + tax = 2023.58
 - Total: 3671.68 (includes \$100 for shipping approximation)
- High end:
 - 2014 + tax = 2275.82
 - 2570.50 + tax = 2904.66
 - Total: 5380.48 (includes \$200 for shipping approximation)