

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING – APRIL 10, 2001

**AWARD OF TENDER T01-18
CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD TO
VAUGHAN GROVE SPORTS PARK**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Development Services in consultation with the Director of Reserves and Investments and the Director of Purchasing recommends:

- 1) That Tender T01-18 for Construction of Access Road to Vaughan Grove Sports Park be awarded to Vaughan Paving Limited, in the amount of \$115,771.32;
- 2) That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$11,580 be approved, within which the Director of Engineering is authorized to approve amendments to the contract;
- 3) That the original budget amount of \$105,000 be increased by \$28,000 to \$133,000; and
- 4) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the appropriate documents.

Background

This tender (Capital Budget Project #1280.0.98) includes the construction of a new roadway including storm sewers, streetlights and sidewalk from Woodstream Boulevard to the Vaughan Grove Sports Park (see Attachment No. 1).

Staff called tenders for this work and the following nineteen (19) bids were received:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
Vaughan Paving Ltd.	\$115,771.32
Sanan Construction	\$116,367.76
Windale Paving	\$135,898.67
Lombardi Construction	\$136,183.18 *
Furfari Paving Co. Ltd.	\$143,824.85
Dig-Con Int. Ltd.	\$143,295.42 *
Empire Paving Ltd.	\$145,084.51 *
Tom La Rue Excavating	\$146,817.91
Crownwood Const. Ltd.	\$147,746.14
IPAC Paving Ltd.	\$148,772.00
Slip-Form Construction	\$148,788.10
Miele Enterprises	\$149,303.02
Ferma Road Construction	\$149,801.07
Winstar Construction Ltd.	\$165,712.51
Bishop Construction	\$178,530.30
Il Duca Construction	\$180,418.05
Ashland Paving Ltd.	\$180,519.43
Gazzola Paving	\$187,023.93
Serve Construction Ltd.	\$191,028.28 *

*Corrected for arithmetic error.

Staff have reviewed the submitted bids and also conducted a reference check on the low bidder and determined that they are capable of undertaking the work called for under this contract.

The estimated total cost of construction for this project including administration, a contingency allowance for unforeseen circumstances and all applicable taxes is \$131,000.

The total is obtained as follows:

Vaughan Paving Ltd. Bid Price (Incl. G.S.T.)	\$115,771.32
Contingency Allowance (10%)	\$ 11,580.00
City Administration Fee (3%)	<u>\$ 3,475.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$130,826.32</u>
ROUNDED	<u>\$131,000.00</u>

Out of the original funded amount of \$105,000 from Long Term Debt in 1998, approximately \$2,000 had been spent on soil testing and investigation (pre-engineering) by geotechnical consultant. Remaining funds available in the budget is \$103,000. Therefore an additional amount of \$28,000 to be funded from Long Term Debt is required to complete the project.

The lowest bid amount was higher than the original estimate prepared in 1998, however, the unit prices bid were within reasonable range of recent contract prices. It is therefore appropriate to award this contract to Vaughan Paving Limited.

Respectfully submitted by,

Approved by,

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Attachment

1. Location Map

ATTACHMENT No. 1

