

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 7, 2001

TENDER RESULTS - T01-32 SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF VARIOUS ROTARY MOWERS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Public Works, the Director of Reserves & Investments, and the Director of Purchasing, recommends:

1. That Part "A" of Tender T01-32, for the supply and delivery of three Ten Foot Winged Rotary Mowers, be awarded to G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd., Burlington, Ontario, at a total cost of \$163,875.00;
2. That Part "B" of Tender T01-32, for the supply and delivery of three 60" deck out-front Rotary Mowers, be awarded to Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, at a total cost of \$53,192.10;
3. That Part "C" of Tender T01-32, for the supply and delivery of one 2001 model front steer tractor complete with a 3 point hitch mounted 12 ft. wide, self-contained hydraulically driven mower, be awarded to V-Quip Inc., Burlington, Ontario, for a total of \$64,615.05; and,
4. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Background

As part of the 2001 Capital Budget process, Council approved funds to replace various large mowers. Specifications were prepared and the Tender was advertised through the Purchasing Department in the following:

- Liberal; and,
- Electronic Tendering Network (ETN)

The following are the results of the Tender T01-32, from the various bidders:

Part "A", three 10 ft. winged rotary mowers

G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd.	\$163,875.00
Turf Care Products Canada Ltd.	\$206,071.95
Joy Garden Equipment Ltd.	Disqualified
V-Quip Inc.	No Bid
Kooy Brothers Lawn Equipment	No Bid
Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd.	No Bid

Part "B", three 60" out-front deck rotary mowers.

Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd.	\$53,192.10
G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd.	\$54,855.00
Kooy Brothers Lawn Equipment	\$59,900.90
Joy Garden Equipment Ltd	\$60,375.00
V-Quip Inc.	No Bid
Turf Care Products Canada Ltd.	Did Not Meet Specifications

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Part “C”, one 2001 model front steer 2 wheel drive tractor, complete with a 3 point hitch mounted, self-contained hydraulically driven, 12ft. wide area mower.

V-Quip Inc.	\$64,615.05
V-Quip Inc	\$65,155.55
G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd.	No Bid
Turf Care Products Canada Ltd.	No Bid
Kooy Brothers Lawn Equipment	No Bid
Joy Garden Equipment Ltd.	No Bid
Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd.	No Bid

Note: V-Quip Inc. proposed three different units, with the lowest priced unit not meeting the required specifications.

The following table shows the project number, the unit number so of the mowers to be replaced, the approved budget and the overall cost. In addition, to the 5 replacement units, 2 additional units are being purchased to cover the additional parkland to be maintained.

Project #	Units to be replaced	Approved Budget	Total Cost	Difference (-under, +over)
4951-0-01	665, 666,667,668,670 (Parks)	\$380,000	\$281,682.15	-\$98,317.85

Under this Capital project number (4951-0-01), there are still two agricultural tractors to be purchased. However, sufficient funds remain to cover these purchases.

The mowers to be replaced are well beyond their useful life expectancy and immediate replacement is necessary to keep the ongoing maintenance costs down and maintain the current level of service.

The purchase of these seven mowers is within the approved 2001 Capital Budget, and is funded from the Vehicle Reserve.

Based on the results of the tender, and a review of the proposed units compared to the required specifications, it is recommended that the supply and delivery of the seven mowers be awarded to the various bidders, as noted in recommendation section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Doris Haas
Commissioner of Community Services

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