COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE-SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

AWARD OF TENDER T01-75 STREET LIGHTING UPGRADES VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Recommendation

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

- 1) That tender T01-75 for the upgrading of street lighting at various locations be awarded to Fellmore Electrical Contractors Ltd, in the amount of \$164,271.29;
- 2) That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$20,000 be approved within which the Executive Director of City Engineering and Public Works is authorized to approve amendments to contract; and
- 3) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

<u>Purpose</u>

Council approval to award contract T01-75.

Background - Analysis and Options

The work covered by this tender (2001 Capital Budget Project Number 1315-1-01) includes the upgrading of street lighting at various location across the City as indicated on Attachment 1.

Tenders closed for this project on August 9, 2001 and the following eight bids were received:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Price</u>
Fellmore Electrical Contractor Ltd.	\$164,291.29
A & W High Voltage Contracting Ltd.	\$180,095.98
Igman Electric Ltd.	\$206,274.60 *
Guild Electric Ltd.	\$207,551.99
Stacey Electric Ltd.	\$229,753.40
Black & McDonald Ltd.	\$230,994.11
Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd.	\$236,736.43
AGI Traffic Technology	\$310,114.89

^{*} corrected for arithmetic error

Engineering staff has received the submitted bids and checked the arithmetic. The estimated total cost of the project including a contingency allowance and all applicable taxes is \$ 190,000, and is obtained as follows:

Fellmore Electrical Contracts Ltd. (includin	g G.S.T)	\$164,291.29
Contingency Allowance (+10%)	,	\$ 20,000.00
Treasury Administration (3%)		\$ 5,528.74
, ,	Total	\$189,820.03
	Rounded	\$190,000,00

The 2001 Capital Budget Project Number 1315-10-01 includes a total of \$220,000 for the upgrading of street lighting in older areas across the City funded from Taxation. Fellmore Electrical Contractors Limited has performed similar work for the City with satisfactory results.

Conclusion

Sufficient funding are available to complete the project and staff recommend that this contract be awarded to Fellmore Electrical Contractors Limited.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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