

APPROVAL OF CONSULTANTS FOR ENTERPRISE GIS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Development Services and Public Works in consultation with the Director of Purchasing recommends:

1. That notwithstanding the City's Purchasing Policies and Procedures, and upon Council's approval of the 2002 Operating and Capital Budgets' GIS items (see attached Vaughan 3 Year GIS Implementation Budget schedule) that Munirom Technologies Inc. be approved as the GIS Consultants to continue the implementation of the City of Vaughan Enterprise GIS.

Purpose

To obtain Council's approval for Munirom Technologies [being the approved GIS Consultants for the existing Phase 1 of the City's Enterprise GIS initiative] to continue with the implementation of the City of Vaughan Enterprise GIS.

Background

Munirom Technologies Inc. is completing Phase 1 of the City of Vaughan's Enterprise GIS initiative consisting of the Development Application Tracking software, a GIS internet/intranet portal and the City of Vaughan GIS Strategy.

Through Munirom's preparation of the GIS Strategy, and the requirements analysis for the Development Tracking Application software, Munirom conducted extensive consultation with staff and management of the City. This has resulted in a thorough knowledge base of the City's operations and its GIS requirements.

These factors qualify Munirom Technologies Inc. as the preferred GIS Consulting group to implement the City of Vaughan Enterprise GIS. Continuing with Munirom will ensure avoidance of delays and confusion under the scenario of a new GIS Consulting group, which would require "ramp up" familiarization/review processes.

Conclusion

Munirom Technologies Inc. is prepared and equipped to proceed directly with the Enterprise GIS implementation, in accordance with their recommended GIS Strategy. Staff recommend their approval.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Vaughan 3 Year GIS Implementation Budget (Confidential – Mayor & Members of Council only)

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Development Services and Public Works