

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 3, 2002**

**AWARD OF TENDER T02-127**  
**ANNUAL CURB AND SIDEWALK REPAIR**

**Recommendation**

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

1. That Tender T02-127 awarded to VBN Paving Limited at a contract value of \$162,880.75;
2. That staff be authorized to perform additional curb and sidewalk repairs up to the budget value of \$200,000.00; and,
3. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

**Purpose**

To award the annual curb and sidewalk replacement contract.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Curbs and sidewalks throughout the City are inspected annually and a list of the repair locations is established on a priority basis. Priorities are established on a range from those that create a hazard to public safety (high), to those that are related to cosmetic appearance only (low). Tenders were called for the repair of these sidewalks and curbs that have deteriorated from age, frost heave and settlement, throughout the City.

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News and on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and closed on May 10, 2002. A total of thirteen (13) documents were picked up from the Purchasing Department, with a total of eight (8) bids submitted.

The following are the results of the tender opening:

<b>BID RESULTS FOR T02-127 CURB AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS</b>			
<b>Bid Rating</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Total Before G.S.T.</b>	<b>Total Including G.S.T.</b>
1.	VBN Paving Ltd.	\$152,225.00	\$162,880.75
2.	Patterned Concrete Ont. Ltd.	\$166,950.00	\$178,636.50
3.	614128 Ontario Ltd/ Trisan Construction	\$175,982.50	\$188,301.28
4.	Aloia Bros.	\$178,680.00	\$191,187.60
5.	Brennan Paving & Construction	\$183,952.60	\$196,829.28
6.	Sidcon Group	\$198,620.00	\$212,523.40
7.	Ferma Road Construction	\$204,200.00	\$218,494.00
8.	Warren Bituliithic Ltd.	\$493,958.02	\$528,535.08

As part of the budget process, fewer funds were approved for the 2002 replacement program. As such, considerably less work will be completed this year, and the work that will be done will focus on safety concerns only.

Staff have checked the bids for mathematical errors, and have contacted references. In addition, this contractor has performed similar work for the City in 2000 with excellent results.

**Conclusion**

Funding to a limit of \$200,000.00 was approved in the 2002 Capital Budget for this work under Project No. 1458-0-02. Based on prices submitted, it is recommended that Tender T02-127 for curb and sidewalk repair be awarded to VBN Paving Limited, and that staff be permitted to spend up to the approved budget amount (\$200,000.00), in order to repair all of the high priority locations.

**Attachments**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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