

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – OCTOBER 7, 2002**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 02-237** **HARDWARE REPLACEMENT FOR J.D. EDWARDS ERP SYSTEM**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications in consultation with the Director of Information Technology Services, and Director of Purchasing Services recommends:

1. That the proposal received from Mid-Range Computer Group for hardware replacement of the J.D. Edwards ERP System be accepted in the amount of \$120,348 (plus applicable taxes), and
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

#### **Purpose**

To replace existing computer hardware that is reaching its maximum operating capacity.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The existing hardware used for the support of the J.D. Edwards Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) System has been operating in production for 3½ years. Current performance statistics indicate that the hardware is reaching its maximum capacity and requires replacement.

The City, Hydro Vaughan, and Vaughan Public Libraries use the J.D. Edwards ERP System in support of mission-critical applications such as, General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Procurement, Payroll, Inventory, Work Orders, and Fleet Maintenance.

Request for Proposal 02-237 to replace the hardware was issued on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Five (5) sets of documents were issued, and two (2) proposals were received.

The proposal from Mid-Range Computer Group was the only qualified proposal. The total cost of proposed hardware and related services is \$120,348 (plus applicable taxes). The funds for this expenditure are available in the Information Technology Services Department 2002 Operating Budget.

#### **Conclusion**

Being the only qualified proposal, it is therefore, recommended that the proposal received from Mid-Range Computer Group in the amount of \$120,348 (plus applicable taxes) be accepted.

#### **Attachments**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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