

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 5, 2003

AWARD OF TENDER - T03-028 (STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE)

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services, recommends that:

1. Tender T03-028 for Street Lighting Maintenance be awarded to Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd.; and,
2. The Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Purpose

To obtain Council approval to award Contract T03-028, a 3 year contract with an optional 2 year extension, for the maintenance of streetlights throughout the City.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of over 25,000 streetlights through out the City, with the exception of the lights at following locations:

- Streetlights on Highways #400 & #407;
- Street lights at Regional traffic signals;
- Lighting on private roads.

Like any other municipal service, street lighting is a complex system requiring constant maintenance. The work involved under this tender includes: relamping; photo control, starter and ballast replacement; general wiring repairs; pole replacement; and, repairing underground faults and damage to the cable, as well as repairs due to vehicular accidents.

The tender was advertised on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and in the Liberal on Thursday March 27, 2003. Seventeen (17) tender documents were issued. A total of eight (8) bids were submitted, with the following results:

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| 1. Langley Utilities | \$387,670.63 |
| 2. Toronto Hydro | \$519,086.36 |
| 3. Fellmore Electrical | \$519,874.35 |
| 4. A&W High Voltage | \$740,283.78 |
| 5. Stacey Electric | \$888,200.05 |

The following three bids were deemed non-compliant due to improper bid procedures: EC Power & Lighting Ltd., Guild Electric, and, Black & McDonald Ltd.

Staff have checked the bids for mathematical errors, and have contacted references.

Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd. is the City's current streetlight maintenance contractor and provide good service to the City. Over the past three years, Langley Utilities has developed an extensive knowledge of the City's street light network and have worked well with City staff.

Funding for this activity was approved in the 2003 Operating Budget.

Conclusion

Based on the tender results, and the City's past experience with this company, it is recommended that Tender T03-028 be awarded to Langley Utilities Contracting Limited.

Attachments

N/A

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