

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – NOVEMBER 17, 2008**

### **AWARD OF TENDER T08-311 SNOW PLOWING AT CITY OF VAUGHAN FACILITIES**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Directors of Purchasing Services Department, and the Parks & Forestry Operations Department recommends:

- 1) That Award of Tender T08-311 for Snow Plowing at City of Vaughan Facilities be awarded to Pine Valley Enterprises in the amount of \$126,436.80 for Part 1, 16 Locations east of Highway 400 and in the amount of \$151,868.85 for Part 2, 15 locations west of Highway 400 for a total cost of \$278,305.65 (including G.S.T. and P.S.T.) and,
- 2) That a by-law be enacted authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign the necessary documents.

#### **Economic Impact**

Funds for T08-311 for Snow Plowing at City of Vaughan Facilities were approved in the 2008 Operating Budget.

#### **Communications Plan**

N/A

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to award Tender No. T08-311 for Snow Plowing at City of Vaughan Facilities.

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

The Parks Division is responsible for snow removal of City of Vaughan buildings, facilities, firehalls and joint firehalls/EMS stations throughout the City.

A tender was issued to include labour and equipment to clear all paved areas, subject to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic including all driveway entrances and all parking lots at the City of Vaughan facilities, firehalls and EMS stations. As part of the 2008 Operating Budget, funding was included for facility snow plowing for this contract.

This tender was advertised in the City Page on October 23, 2008 in addition to the Ontario Public Buyers Association and the Bidingo (formerly called Electronic Tender Network - ETN), and closed on October 30, 2008. Eighteen (18) bid documents were issued and six (6) bids were received, of which two (2) were deemed non compliant by the Purchasing Services Department.

Purchasing staff have reviewed the bid submissions for mathematical errors and the bid results are as follows:

Contractor	Part I	Part II
	Area (A) East Areas	Part (B) West Areas
Pine Valley Enterprises Concord, Ontario	\$126,436.80	\$151,868.85
Naples Construction Ltd. Concord, Ontario	\$145,404.00	No Bid
Springview Landscaping Woodbridge, Ontario	\$406,384.65	\$336,834.75
Fermax Paving Limited Rexdale, Ontario	No Bid	\$302,426.30
Art LoFranco Ltd Etobicoke, Ontario	Non-Compliant	Non-Compliant
North Pine Property Services Woodbridge, Ontario	Non-Compliant	Non-Compliant

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020**

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the project will provide:

- STRATEGIC GOAL:  
Service Excellence - Providing service excellence to citizens.
- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:  
Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery; and Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness - To deliver high quality services and to promote health and wellness through design and program.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated.

#### **Regional Implications**

EMS was notified with respect to the level of service that will be provided.

#### **Conclusion**

Parks Operations staff has reviewed the bid submissions and have met with the contractor and have determined that the recommended contractor meets the requirements of the contract. Funding for this activity has been approved as part of the 2008 Budget process.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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