COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 2, 2009

AWARD OF TENDER - T09-165 FOR CURB AND SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

Recommendation

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

That Tender T09-165 for curb and sidewalk repair and replacement be brought forward to Council on June 15, 2009.

Economic Impact

Funds for this work were approved in the 2009 Capital Budget process, project PW-2012-07, for this work.

Communications Plan

The tender was advertised in Vaughan Today (City Page), the Electronic Tendering Network, Ontario Public Buyers' Association.

Purpose

To advise Council of the upcoming tender award recommendation for curb and sidewalk repair and replacement.

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 heaves and settlements, throughout the City.

The tender, T09-165 for curb and sidewalk repair & replacement, was issued on May 7, 2009, and will close on May 22, 2009.

Due to the timing of the Committee and Council meetings, staff will not have had time to review the tenders and make a recommendation by the deadline for report submission to Committee of the Whole. It is anticipated that further information and results will be forthcoming to Council's meeting of June 15, 2009, with a recommendation for award.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council, specifically the Vaughan Vision objective A-1 "Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery".

Regional Implications

The work covered under this tender does involve repairs to sidewalks on Regional roads; however, there are no other implications to the Region as a result of this tender award.

Conclusion

Tender T09-165 closes on May 22. Once staff has had an opportunity to review the tender documents, a further report will be submitted to Council on June 15, 2009, with a recommendation for award.

Attachments

N/A

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