

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 23, 2009

AWARD OF TENDER – T09-196 FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Recommendation

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

1. Tender T09-196 be awarded to Guild Electric Limited of Toronto, Ontario, commencing July 1st, 2009 to October 31st, 2012 with an option to renew this contract for two additional one year extensions, subject to the performance of the contractor to the City's satisfaction during the previous year, and, availability of funds to perform such work during 2013 and 2014; and;
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Contribution to Sustainability

The maintenance and repairs to the City's traffic control signals and other traffic control devices is essential to sustain this infrastructure in a safe condition and mitigate the City's liability.

Economic Impact

The lowest bid price, submitted by Guild Electric Limited, was \$160,648.58, including all applicable taxes. The unit prices will remain firm for the first 3 years, with CPI adjustments being made in the optional years, with a maximum ceiling of 5% on the CPI increases.

Sufficient funds for this work have been approved in the Operating Budget.

Communications Plan

None required.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to award tender T09-196 for the maintenance of traffic control devices.

Background - Analysis and Options

The tender was advertised in Vaughan Today (City Page) the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN) and the Ontario Public Buyers' Association (OPBA) on May 26, 2009 and closed on June 9, 2009. A total of 5 documents were picked up from the Purchasing Services Department, with a total of 4 bid submissions.

The City maintains its traffic control signals and other such traffic control devices as may become defective or damaged through contracted forces. The scope of work performed under Part 1 of this contract includes routine maintenance activities such as:

- cleaning of signals lenses and reflectors
- re-lamping
- conflict monitor checks
- inspection and cleaning of controller cabinet
- Opticom testing and cleaning
- providing locate services

Part 2 of the contract, provides the repair of defective or damaged traffic control signals and related electrical devices, on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, basis, including repairs to vehicle loop detectors and/or loop detector feeders. Bid prices did not include materials and police supervision, as these items are billed to the City separately, with a maximum mark-up fee of 10% being permitted on the materials. There is no mark-up allowed for York Region Police costs.

The following are results of the tender opening:

BID RESULTS FOR T09-196 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PART 1, MAINTENANCE & LOCATES PART 2, REPAIR OF DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS			
<u>Bid Rating</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	Total Before G.S.T.	Total Including G.S.T.
1.	Guild Electric Limited., Toronto, ON	\$152,998.65	\$160,648.58
2.	Fellmore Electrical Contractors, Concord, ON	\$162,800.56	*\$170,940.59
3.	Beacon Utility Contractors, Woodbridge, Ontario	\$167,161.50	\$175,519.58
4.	Stacey Electric Company Ltd.	\$173,850.34	\$182,542.86

* Staff have checked the bids for mathematical errors, and as noted by the asterisk, the corrected totals for Fellmore Electrical Contractors is \$170,940.59.

Guild Electric has been performing traffic signal maintenance for the City for the past three years. They have also performed similar work for the City of Brampton and City of Mississauga with good results.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council, specifically the Vaughan Vision Objective A-1 "Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery", as well as Objective C-3 "Maintain Assets & Infrastructure Integrity".

Regional Implications

The City's contract does not impact the Region's operations, as they are responsible for maintaining and repairing their own traffic control signals.

Conclusion

Based on bid prices submitted, it is recommended that Tender T09-196 for Maintenance of Traffic Control Devices be awarded to Guild Electric Limited. Sufficient funds have been allocated in the Operating Budget to perform this work.

Attachments

N/A

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