

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – DECEMBER 1, 2009**

### **AWARD OF TENDER T09-330 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWO ARTICULATED FRONT END WHEEL LOADERS AND TWO - 200 HORSEPOWER LOADER MOUNTED SNOW BLOWERS**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Building and Facilities, Director of Purchasing Services, Director of Public Works and the Director of Reserves and Investments, recommends:

1. That Part A of Tender T09-330, for the supply and delivery of two articulated front end wheel loaders, is awarded to Toromont CAT, for a total price of \$481,793.58; and,
2. That Part B of Tender T09-330, for the supply and delivery of two 200 horsepower loader mounted snow blowers, is awarded to RPM Tech, for a total price of \$248,321.30; and,
3. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions, Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan, Goal 1, Objective 1.2:

- To promote reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Economic Impact**

Project FL-5104-08 was approved in the 2008 Capital Budget and FL-5126-09 was approved in the 2009 Capital Budget, and are funded from City Wide Development Charges. Combined, there is \$750,000 available to purchase these four pieces of equipment. The total cost of the two loaders and two snow blowers is \$730,114.88 and within the overall budgeted amount.

#### **Communications Plan**

N/A

#### **Purpose**

To award Tender T09-330 for the supply and delivery of two articulated front end wheel loaders and two 200 horsepower loader mounted snow blowers

#### **Background – Analysis and Options**

Council previously approved funds to purchase two articulated front end wheel loaders and two 200 horsepower loader mounted snow blowers.

The tender for this equipment was advertised in Biddingo (formerly the ETN), the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA) and the City of Vaughan website. Tenders were closed on Thursday, October 22, 2009. A total of six bid documents were received for

Part A and seven bid documents were received for Part B. Four bids for Part A were declared non-compliant, and one bid for Part B was declared non-compliant, as they did not meet specifications.

The tender required that the equipment meet the most recent air quality performance measures for diesel engines, thereby contributing to improved air quality over previous year's models of similar equipment.

Toromont CAT was the lowest compliant bidder that met all the specifications for Part A of the tender, and RPM Tech was the lowest compliant bidder that met all the specifications for Part B of this tender.

The result of the bids including G.S.T and P.S.T are as follows:

<b><u>Supplier</u></b>	<b><u>Bid</u></b>
<b><u>Part A</u></b>	
1. <b>Toromont CAT</b>	<b>\$481,793.58</b>
2. Nortrax	\$507,695.44
<b><u>Part B</u></b>	
1. <b>RPM Tech</b>	<b>\$248,321.30</b>
2. Strongco Equipment	\$274,840.86
3. Nortrax	\$278,206.00
4. Wajax Industries	\$281,370.00
5. J.A. Larue Inc.	\$282,382.48
6. B.E. Larkin Equipment Ltd.	\$283,636.78

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

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

Specifically, the purchase of this equipment will meet the following Vaughan Vision Goals and Objectives:

Goal: Service Excellence  
Objective: Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery  
Objective: Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness

### **Regional Implications**

N/A.

### **Conclusion**

Staff have reviewed the submissions, and based on the tender results, and the ability of the bidders to meet the required specifications, it is recommended that the tender be awarded to the suppliers noted in the recommendations of this report.

There are sufficient funds available in the approved capital budget amounts to purchase this equipment.

### **Attachments**

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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