

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JANUARY 12, 2010

AWARD OF TENDER T09-462 DON RIVER OPEN SPACE SYSTEM BARTLEY SMITH GREENWAY TRAIL– WARD 4

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Directors of Parks Development, Purchasing Services Department, and Reserves and Investments, recommends:

- 1) That T09-462, Don River Open Space System Bartley Smith Greenway Trail, be awarded to Forest Contractors Ltd. for the amount of \$72,730.00 (excluding G.S.T.); and,
- 2) That a total contingency allowance of 10% (\$7,300.00) be approved, within which the Director of Parks Development is authorized to approve amendments to the contract; and,
- 3) That a bylaw be enacted authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk 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 Park Plan, Goal 2, Objective 2.2:

- To develop Vaughan as a City with maximum green space and an urban form that supports our expected population growth.

Economic Impact

Capital project PK-6094-08, Don River Open Space System Bartley Smith Greenway Trail funding was approved in the 2009 Capital Budget. An annual cost of \$4,700.00 is required to maintain the trail once completed and this amount should be added to the 2010 Parks Operations and Forestry base operating budget.

Communications Plan

Not Applicable.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to award tender T09-462, Don River Open Space System Bartley Smith Greenway Trail.

Background - Analysis and Options

The project is for the construction of the Don River Bartley Smith Trail section between Jacob Keffer Parkway and Planchet Road in Ward 4.

The project consists of new trail construction including asphalt paving, granular paving and culvert drainage. Provisional items consists of additional asphalt walkway over prepared base will also be included in this project.

Notification of Tender T09-462 was sent to the twelve (12) Pre-qualified contractors. Tenders were closed and publicly opened on Monday, December 21, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. Five (5) bid documents were received and the results are as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Base Tendered Price (excl. GST)</u>	<u>Provisional Item (excl. GST)</u>	<u>Total Tendered Price (excl. GST)</u>
Forest Contractors Ltd	\$57,055.00	\$15,675.00	\$72,730.00
Melfer Construction	\$64,406.00	\$17,575.00	\$81,981.00
Mopal Construction Ltd.	\$80,203.00	\$12,350.00	\$92,553.00
Pine Valley Enterprises Inc.	\$90,930.00	\$12,825.00	\$103,755.00
Rutherford Contracting Ltd.	\$93,001.66	\$20,425.00	\$113,426.66

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020 / Strategic Plan

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

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

The Parks Development and Purchasing Services Departments have reviewed the bid submissions and have determined that the low bid contractor, Forest Contractors Ltd. is deemed to meet the requirements of the contract.

Upon award of this quote, this project will commence within ten (10) working days from the Date of Notification of Award and should be completed on or before July 1, 2010 (weather permitting).

Attachments

Not Applicable.

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