

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 15, 2012**

### **AWARD OF TENDER T12-004 DON RIVER OPEN SPACE SYSTEM BARTLEY SMITH GREENWAY TRAIL EXPANSION PHASE 2– WARD 4**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with Purchasing Services, recommends:

- 1) That Tender T12-004 for Don River Open Space System Bartley Smith Greenway Trail Expansion – Phase 2 be brought forward to Council.

#### **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 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 Expansion – Phase 2 funding was approved in the 2008 Capital Budget with additional funds being approved in the 2010 Capital Budget. The actual cost of the project will be established following receipt of the bids; however, the estimated total cost has been included in the approved in 2008 Capital Budget with additional funds being approved in the 2010 Capital Budget.

#### **Communications Plan**

Not Applicable.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to award Tender T12-004 – Don River Open Space System Bartley Smith Greenway Trail Expansion – Phase 2.

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

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

The project consists of new trail construction including asphalt paving, granular paving, culvert drainage, wooden boardwalks and pedestrian bridge.

All twelve (12) prequalified general contractors were invited to provide bids for Tender T12-004 and were notified that the tender is anticipated to close and be publicly opened on May 8, 2012. Staff will prepare an additional information report for this item after the bids have been evaluated for Council's consideration at the May 29, 2012 Council meeting.

#### **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**

There are no regional implications.

**Conclusion**

Upon award of the Tender, this project will commence within ten (10) working days from the Date of Notification of Award and should be completed in a timeline of 45 working days (weather permitting).

**Attachments**

None.

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