COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JANUARY 7, 2002

AWARD OF TENDER T01-242 STREETLIGHT UPGRADES – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Recommendation

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

- 1. That Tender T01-242 for Streetlight Upgrades Various Locations in the amount of \$57,276.64 plus G.S.T. be awarded to Guild Electric;
- 2. That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$6,000 be approved, within which the Executive Director of City Engineering and Public Works or his designate is authorized to approve amendments to the Contract; and
- 3. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

<u>Purpose</u>

Council approval of award of Tender T01-242 for Streetlight Upgrades – Various Locations.

Background - Analysis and Options

The work covered by this tender (Capital Projects, 1356-0-01, 1174-0-01 and 1381-0-01) calls for the upgrade of streetlighting on Clark Avenue West from Bathurst Street to Dufferin Street, the upgrade of streetlighting on Major Mackenzie Drive from the Civic Centre to Netherford Road and the streetlight cable replacement on Bradwick Drive as shown on Attachment No. 1.

Committee of the Whole at its meeting on December 3, 2001, received a report for information only on the project.

Tenders closed for this project on December 13, 2001, and the following six bids were received:

| Contractor | Total Bid Price (excl. G.S.T.) | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Guild Electric Ltd. | \$ 57,276.64 | |
| Fellmore Electrical Contractors Ltd. | \$ 67,076.56 | |
| Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd. | \$ 74,687.00 | |
| AGI Traffic Technology | \$106,138.00 | |
| Ontario Power Contracting | \$114,994.67 | |
| Black and McDonald | \$136,224.00 | |

Staff have reviewed the submitted bids and checked the arithmetic. The estimated total cost of the project including a contingency allowance, all applicable taxes and treasury administration is \$68,000, which is obtained as follows:

| Guild Electric Ltd. Bid | | \$57,276.64 |
|---|---------|-------------|
| (Excluding G.S.T.) Contingency Allowance (+10%) | | \$ 6,000.00 |
| G.S.T. (3%) | | \$ 1,898.30 |
| Treasury Administration (3%) | | \$ 1,955.25 |
| | Total | \$67,130.19 |
| | Rounded | \$68,000.00 |

The proposed works are scheduled to commence in early 2002, subject to delivery time of materials and weather conditions.

Conclusion

The 2001 Capital Budget Projects 1356-0, 1174-0 and 1381-0 include a total of \$130,000 funded from taxation to carry out these street lighting improvements.

Guild Electric Ltd. has done similar work in the past for the City with satisfactory results. Therefore, it is appropriate to award this contract to Guild Electric Ltd.

Attachments

1. Location Map

Report prepared by:

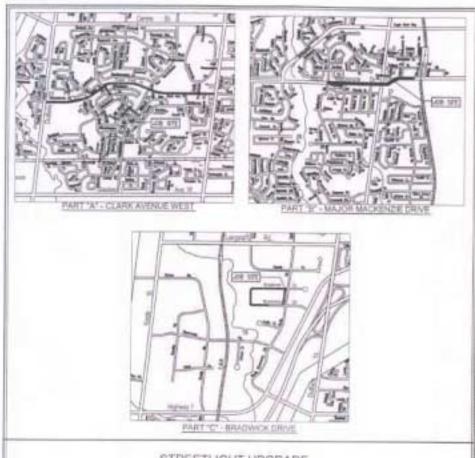
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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT No. 1



STREETLIGHT UPGRADE VARIOUS LOCATIONS TENDER # T01-242

LEGEND

SUBJECT SITES



NOT TO SCALE

TY IN VALUE - DESIREDING SEPARAGE