

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MONDAY MARCH 4, 2002

AWARD OF TENDER T02- 006 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR BACKHOE/LOADER

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Executive Director of Buildings, Facilities & Parks, the Director of Purchasing, and the Director of Reserves & Investments, recommends:

1. That Tender T02-006, for the supply and delivery of one (1), current year four wheel drive tractor backhoe/loader be awarded to Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd. for a total cost of \$93,610.00.

Purpose

To award Tender T02-006, for the supply and delivery of one (1) current year four wheel drive tractor backhoe/loader. Project 4927-0-00

Background – Analysis and Options

Project 4927-0-00 was approved for \$105,000 in 2000 as part of the Capital Budget. Council approved funds to purchase a tractor backhoe/loader as part of the ongoing equipment replacement program. This was funded from the Vehicle Reserve Fund.

Tender T02-006 was issued for the replacement of loader/backhoe through the vehicle/equipment reserve fund. This equipment has reached life expectancy and has generated high maintenance costs.

This tender T02-006 was advertised in the Liberal and the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), with twelve (12) bid documents issued and six (6) responded on closing date, February 6th 2002. The result of the bids including GST and PST are as follows:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Bid</u>
1) Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd.	\$93,610.00
2) G.C.Conley Equipment Ltd.	\$94,760.00
3) Strongco Inc.	\$104,866.20
4) Toromant Cat.	\$106,548.65
5) Strongco Inc.	\$112,268.75
6) Ontrac Equipment Service Inc.	\$122,475.00

Conclusion

Based on the tender results, and the ability of the manufacturer to supply the required equipment, it is recommended that the tender be awarded to Westmetro Equipment Sales Ltd.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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