

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 22, 2002

AWARD OF TENDER T02-059 SUPPLY AND PLANTING OF TREES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

Recommendation

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

1. That Tender T02-059 for the Supply and Planting of Trees Contract be awarded to Lomco Ltd. in the amount of \$264, 664. 07.

Purpose

To award Tender T02-059, Supply and Planting of Trees throughout the City of Vaughan.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Parks and Forestry division of the Building/Facilities and Parks Department administers the tree replacement program for the City of Vaughan boulevards, parks and open space. The Parks and Forestry section planted over 1500 trees in 2001, and successfully identified all trees requiring replacement for the 2002 season. There were approximately 1000 trees already identified as needing replacement. The tender also includes the removal of stumps.

As part of the 2002 Capital Budget, \$200,000.00 was approved for the Supply and Planting of Trees. In addition, \$75,000.00 was included in the 2002 operating budget for stump and tree removal.

The tender was advertised in the Liberal on Thursday, March 14th, Vaughan Weekly on Wednesday March 13th, LoSpecchio on Friday March 15th and in the ETN Friday March 8, 2002 with 8 contractors obtaining bid documents. Tenders closed on Wednesday March 27th, 2002 and 6 bids were received, of which 1 was disqualified. The tender is scheduled to begin in April 2002, ending December 31, 2002.

Below are the results of the annual amounts including G.S.T.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Prices</u>
Lomco Ltd.	\$264,664.07
Ontario Landscaping	\$269,228.05
Alpine Sodding & Landscaping	\$304,815.18
MTM Landscaping	\$426,731.91
Green & White Groundskeeping	No bid

Conclusion

Staff has checked the bids for mathematical errors, and references have been contacted. Based on the prices submitted, it is recommended that for Tender T02-059 for Supply and Planting of Trees Throughout the City of Vaughan be awarded to Lomco Ltd.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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