## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - DECEMBER 9, 2002**

# CITY WORKS IN REGION OF YORK CONTRACT ISLINGTON AVENUE - SIDEWALK AND STREETLIGHTING DESIGN LANGSTAFF ROAD TO RUTHERFORD ROAD

#### Recommendation

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

- 1) That notwithstanding the City's Purchasing Policy, the City retain UMA Engineering Limited for the design of the sidewalk and streetlighting on both sides of Islington Avenue from Langstaff Road to Rutherford Road at an estimated cost of \$56,500 plus G.S.T.
- 2) That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$6,000 be approved, within which the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works or his designate is authorized to approve amendments to the scope of the design services; and

### **Purpose**

To include the design of the sidewalk and streetlighting in the Region of York project for the reconstruction of Islington Avenue from Langstaff Road to Rutherford Road.

## **Background - Analysis and Options**

The Region of York has hired UMA Engineering to design the reconstruction of Islington Avenue from Langstaff Road to Rutherford Road. It would be advantageous and cost effective for the City to include the design of sidewalk and streetlighting on Islington Avenue from Langstaff Road to Rutherford Road in the Region's road reconstruction project scheduled for commencement in 2004.

The Region's Consultant, UMA Engineering Limited, estimated their fees for the design of the sidewalk and streetlighting to be \$56,500 plus G.S.T. Funding in the amount of \$105,000 has been approved in the 2002 Capital Budget Project No. 1478.0 for the design of sidewalks and streetlighting (funded from City Wide Development Charges).

### Conclusion

It is cost effective to retain the Region's Consultant, UMA Engineering Limited to design the sidewalk and streetlighting for the City due to their involvement in the Region's road reconstruction project. This will also facilitate the timely inclusion of these works in the Region of York's contract for construction of the road works scheduled for commencement in 2004.

#### **Attachments**

1. Location Map

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