#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**

# AWARD OF TENDER T03-111 CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS VARIOUS LOCATIONS

#### Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services recommends:

- 1) That Tender T03-111 for Construction of Sidewalks Various Locations be awarded to Crownwood Construction Ltd., in the amount of \$187,813.50, plus G.S.T.
- 2) That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$34,500.00 to be approved within which the Commissioner of 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 appropriate documents.

#### **Purpose**

Council approval to award Contract T03-111 for the Construction of Sidewalks – Various Locations.

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

This tender (2003 Capital Budget Projects 1357-0 and 1432-2) includes the construction of sidewalks on Langstaff Road from Highway 7 to Dufferin Street and on Major Mackenzie Drive from McNaughton Road to Jane Street. (See attached map).

Tenders closed for this project on August 13, 2003, and the following seven bids were received:

<u>Contractor</u>	Total Bid Amount (excl. G.S.T.)	
Crownwood Construction Ltd.	\$187,813.50	
Maplecrete Inc.	\$196,083.00	
Sidcon Contracting Ltd.	\$198,364.50	
Slipform Construction	\$220,667.00	
614128 Ontario Ltd. O/A	\$232,059.45	
Aloia Bros. Concrete Contractors	\$280,291.70	
Lima's Gardens & Construction Inc.	\$375,525.75	

#### Conclusion

Staff has reviewed the submitted bids, checked the references and are satisfied that Crownwood Construction Ltd. is deemed qualified to successfully complete this project.

The estimated cost for this project including utility relocation, a contingency allowance and all applicable taxes is \$403,000.00 and is calculated as follows:

Crownwood Construction Ltd. Bid	\$187,813.50
(excluding G.S.T.)	
Utility Relocation	\$157,000.00
Contingency Allowance	<u>\$ 34,500.00</u>

Sub-Total		\$379,313.50
G.S.T. (3%)		\$ 11,379.41
Treasury Administration (3%)		<u>\$ 11,720.79</u>
	Total	\$402,413.70

Rounded \$403,000.00

Sufficient funds have been included in the 2003 Capital Budget for these works. Therefore, it is appropriate to award this contract to Crownwood Construction Ltd.

# **Attachments**

1. Location Map

# Report prepared by:

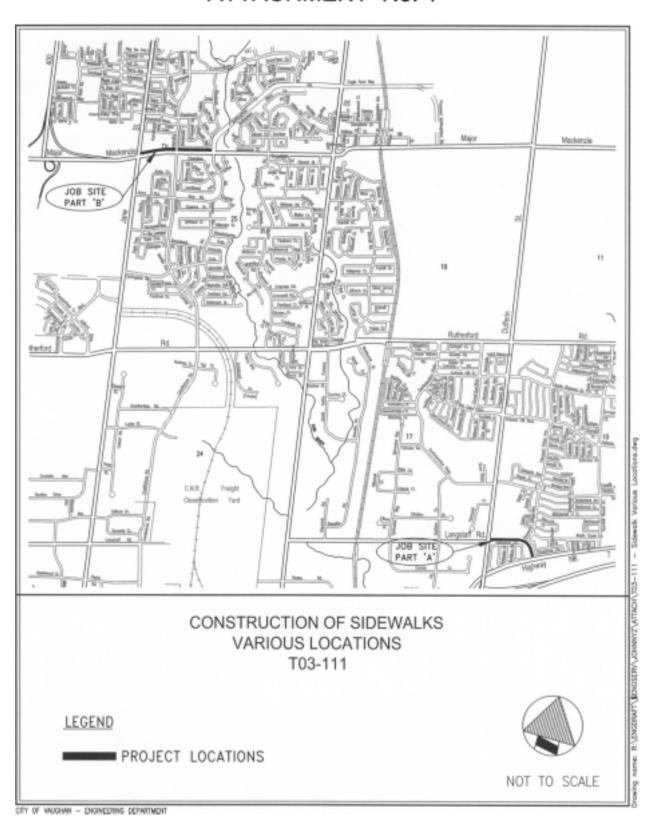
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Respectfully submitted,

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