

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MARCH 1, 2004

TENDER AWARD – T04-001 SEWER FLUSHING – SPILL RESPONSE & HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Recommendation

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

1. That Tender T04-001 be awarded to Triple A Industrial at an estimated contract value of \$229,286.29; and,
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Purpose

To award the Sewer Flushing – Spill Response & Hazardous Waste Disposal contract.

Background - Analysis and Options

Tender T04-001 is for the ongoing maintenance required to maintain the City's wastewater infrastructure in operating condition, as well as for spills clean up and disposal of hazardous waste. Working under the direction of Public Works Department staff, the contractor will be involved in:

1. The cleaning and flushing of the storm and sanitary sewers as required to prevent the build up of solid materials which could cause back ups in the system;
2. Attending to illegal dumps of hazardous materials and spills that occur on roadways within the City, and in watercourses and drainage systems throughout the City; and,
3. The removal of hazardous industrial substances from the City's facilities and fire halls, including the pumping out of oils and petrochemicals from the drains and storage tanks.

The Public Works Department does not have the necessary equipment to perform these types of duties. As such, this work is contracted out.

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News and on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and closed on January 29, 2004. A total of 9 documents were picked up from the Purchasing Department. Four bids were received. One bid was declared non compliant as it was missing a bid bond. A "No Bid" notice was also received. The following are the results of the tender opening:

BID RESULTS FOR T04-001 SEWER FLUSHING – SPILL RESPONSE & HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL		
Bid Rating	Contractor	Total Inc. G.S.T.
1.	Triple A Industrial Service	\$229,286.29
2.	Franklin Industrial Service	\$296,190.45
3.	Direct Line Enviro Services	\$317,385.65
	Lotto Sanitation Pumping Inc.	No bid
	Aquablast Corporation	Non compliant

Bidders were asked to quote on 2,667 hours of sewer flushing services and 100 hours of Spill response and hazardous waste disposal services (based on historical averages).

This contract is for a period of one year from the award of the contract with the possibility of two annual extensions, conditional upon satisfactory work of the Contractor and approval of funding.

Staff have checked the bids for mathematical errors, and have contacted references. Triple A Industrial has been performing Sewer Flushing Services for City of Vaughan Public Works Department for the last three years to staff's satisfaction.

As stipulated in the bid document, the lowest bidder was asked to demonstrate the suction capability of his two vacuum trucks. Triple A Industrial had their equipment successfully tested at a City designated facility and fulfilled this contract award condition.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Contract T04-001 Sewer Flushing and Spills Response will provide service delivery excellence and continue to provide effective and efficient delivery of service to the City of Vaughan's sewer infrastructure and enable the City to improve community safety by responding to emergency spills with the appropriate equipment.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the resources to be allocated and approved as part of the Draft 2004 Operating Budget.

Conclusion

Public Works Division staff has reviewed the bid submissions and have determined that the lowest bid contractor, Triple A Industrial, meets the requirements of the contract. The low bid is also within Draft 2004 Operating Budget. It is therefore appropriate to award Contract T04-001 to Triple A Industrial.

Attachments

N/A

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