

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 19, 2004

AWARD OF TENDER T04-010 CLARENCE STREET BRIDGE REPAIR

Recommendation

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

1. That the inclusion of the matter on a public Committee or Council agenda for the additional funding request identified as the Clarence Street Bridge Repair is deemed sufficient notice pursuant to Section 2(1)(c) of Bylaw 394-2002;
2. That Tender T04-010 for the Clarence Street Bridge Repair be awarded to Anskon Contracting Inc., in the amount of \$277,548.00, plus G.S.T.;
3. That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$30,000.00 be approved within which the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works or his designate is authorized to approve amendments to the contract;
4. That the 2003 Capital Budget amount of \$330,000 be increased to \$405,000.00; and
5. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the appropriate documents.

Purpose

Council approval to award Contract T04-010 for the Clarence Street Bridge Repair in Woodbridge.

Background - Analysis and Options

The work covered by this Tender (2002 Capital Budget Project 1470-0-02) calls for the rehabilitation of the Clarence Street Bridge over the Humber River in Woodbridge. (See Location Map – Attachment No. 1).

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News and on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and closed on March 17, 2004. A total of twenty-three documents were picked up from the Purchasing Department and the following 9 bids were received.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount (excl. G.S.T.)</u>
Anskon Contracting Inc.	\$277,548.00
Bob Hendricksen Construction Limited	\$288,505.00
Underground Services (1983) Ltd.	\$290,555.00
G.C. Romano Sons (Toronto) Limited	\$301,268.50
Bridgecon Construction Ltd.	\$314,313.31
Gryan Construction Ltd.	\$340,447.00
A-Con Construction Limited	\$365,923.61
Ferdom Construction	\$367,902.60
Soncin Construction Corporation	\$429,499.50

The City's Consulting Engineer, TSH Associates has reviewed the submitted bids, checked the arithmetic and contractor references and are satisfied that Anskon Contracting Inc. is deemed qualified to successfully complete this project.

The estimated cost for this project including a contingency allowance and all applicable taxes is \$405,000.00 and is calculated as follows:

Anskon Contracting Inc. Bid (excluding G.S.T.)	\$277,548.00
Engineering fees	\$ 74,200.00
Contingency Allowance	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$381,748.00
G.S.T. (3%)	\$ 11,452.44
Treasury Administration (3%)	<u>\$ 11,796.01</u>
	\$404,996.45
ROUNDED	\$405,000.00

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This project is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 in that the proposed works ensure that growth does not outpace the road network infrastructure (3.2.3)

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Funds amounting to \$330,000.00 are available for this project (2002 Capital Budget Project 1470-0-02). The source of funding is from Long Term Debt financing. An additional amount of \$75,000.00 is required for the completion of this project. The additional costs can be attributed to general increases in contracting prices over the consulting engineer's estimate as well as the following:

- the provision of sidewalk on both sides of the structure
- configuring the parapet wall and handrail system to be visually similar to the newly reconstructed Woodbridge Avenue Bridge.

Should Council concur with this proposed additional funding request, this action would be considered as an amendment to the Capital Budget. Pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001 Sec 291(1) before amending a budget, a municipality shall give notice of its intention to amend the budget at a Council meeting. Where a capital project has been subject to a public meeting during the adoption of the approved capital budget and where additional funding is required to complete the approved works, inclusion of the matter in a staff report requesting additional funding on a public Committee or Council agenda is deemed to be sufficient notice pursuant to Section 2(1)(c) of Bylaw 394-2002.

Staff recommend that this contract be awarded to Anskon Contracting Inc.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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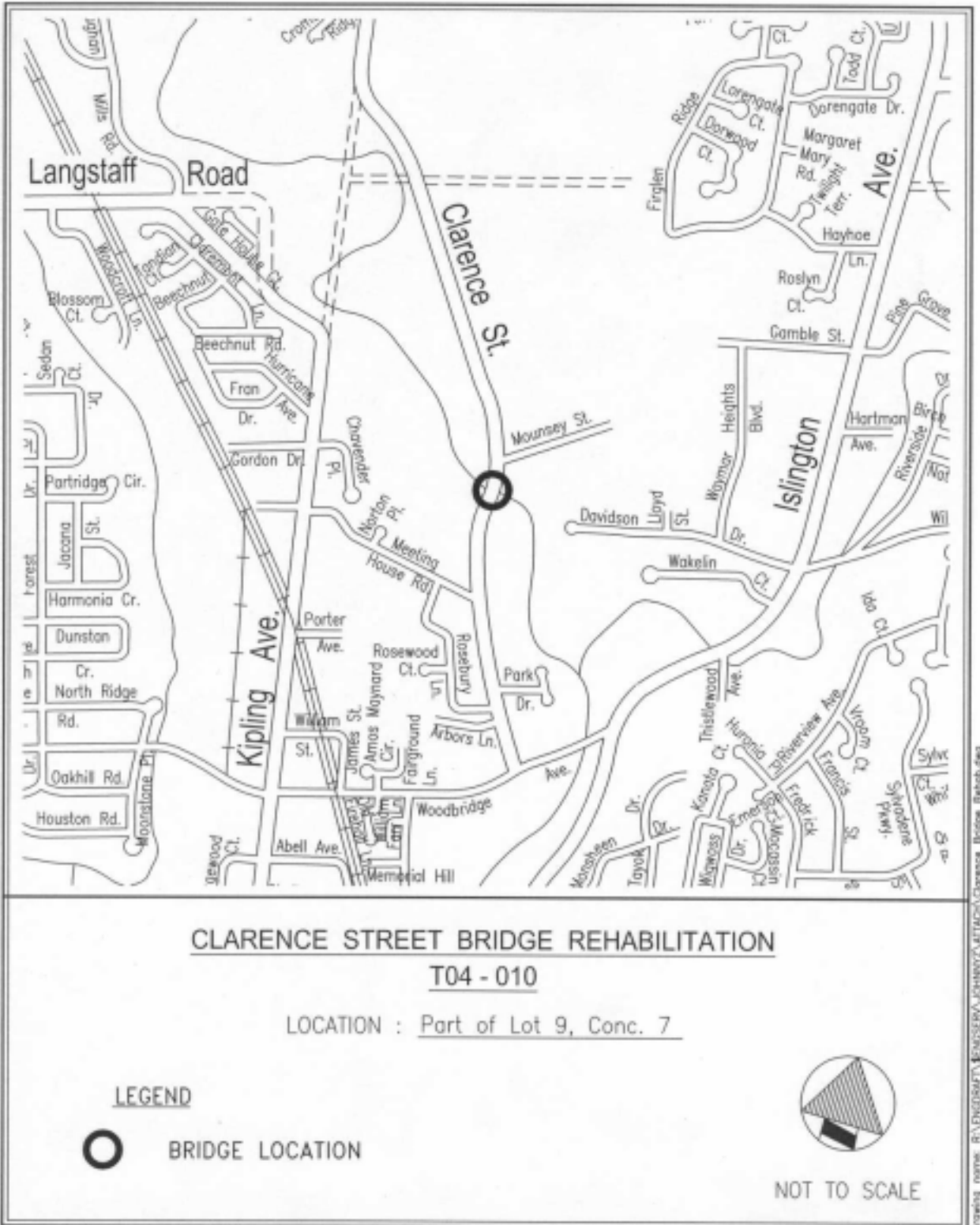
Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT No. 1



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