

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2004

TERANET ENTERPRISES INC. MAPPING DATA PRODUCTS DELIVERY SERVICES AGREEMENT RENEWAL

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications recommends:

1. That a By-law be enacted to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute necessary agreements with Teranet Enterprises Inc. for renewal of mapping data products delivery services.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for the Mayor and Clerk to execute necessary agreements with Teranet Enterprises Inc. for renewal of mapping data products delivery services.

Background - Analysis and Options

The City of Vaughan corporate Geographic Information System (GIS) makes extensive use of various datasets in support of planning, engineering, operations, and administration functions. Some datasets are compiled and provided to the City by external private and public organizations. Teranet Enterprises Inc. provides Ontario Parcel, Registration and Assessment datasets to the City.

The current five (5) year agreement with Teranet Enterprises Inc. for delivery of mapping data product is about to expire. A new agreement is required to ensure continuity of services.

Necessary provisions were made in the 2004 Operating Budget, and approved by Council.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Planning and Managing Growth – Enterprise GIS applications enable numerous City departments achieve higher levels of efficiency, effectiveness and customer service;

Technology and Innovation – GIS and the related base data can be used in innovative ways to effectively address various business and citizens service issues.

The recommendations made in this report and related initiatives are consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

In order to ensure continuity of mapping data delivery services, Council's approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute necessary agreements with Teranet Enterprises Inc.

Attachments

None

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