

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 3, 2006

AWARD OF TENDER T06-009 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND RELATED ELECTRICAL DEVICES

Recommendation

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

1. That Tender T06-009, for the maintenance of traffic control signals be awarded to Guild Electric Limited in the amount of \$115,413.45, including G.S.T.;
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents; and

Economic Impact

The total cost of \$115,413.45 for the project falls within the approved budget amount of \$220,000.00 and as such there is no additional economic impact to the 2006 Operating Budget.

Purpose

Council approval to award contract T06-009.

Background – Analysis and Options

The work covered by this Tender requires the routine and emergency maintenance of traffic control signals for all City owned traffic control signals presently numbered at 60 installations. The tender was advertised on February 9, 2006 in the Daily Commercial News, on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN) and the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA) and closed on February 23, 2006. A total of six documents were picked up from the Purchasing Services Department. Six bids were received. The following are the results of the tender bids.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>
Guild Electric Limited	\$ 115,413.45
Stacey Electric Company Limited	\$ 146,451.00
Black & McDonald Limited	\$ 197,898.98
AGI Traffic Technology Inc.	\$ 299,633.17
Fellmore Electrical Contractors Ltd.	\$ 513,126.20
Beacon Utility Contractors Limited	\$1,028,088.10

The low bidder, Guild Electric Limited, has performed similar work for the City, and is deemed capable of successfully completing this work. Sufficient funds are allocated in the Engineering Department's 2006 Operating Budget. The low bid amount is comparable to previous years.

Guild Electric Limited, Stacey Electric Company Limited, and Black & McDonald Limited regularly bid for the tender and are relatively similar in scope.

Fellmore Electrical Contractors Ltd. accepts and performs work at other municipalities or private contracts that are generally larger in scale and more comprehensive in content. This is the first received bid from AGI Traffic Technology Inc. for this contract.

Beacon Utility Contractors Limited listed some of the tender work to be completed by a sub-contractor, which in turn, raises the price of the bid.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 as to identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety (1.1.3).

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

Conclusion

It is recommended that Tender T06-009 for maintenance of traffic control signals be awarded to Guild Electric Limited.

Attachments

Not Applicable.

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