

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 3, 2006

AWARD OF TENDER T06-004
WALKWAY LIGHTING – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Recommendation

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

1. That Tender T06-004 for Walkway Lighting – Various Locations be awarded to Zuron Construction Inc. in the amount of \$128,650.00, plus G.S.T.;
2. That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$13,000.00 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.

Economic Impact

The total cost of \$151,000.00 for the project falls within the approved budget amount and as such there is no additional economic impact to the Capital Budget.

Long range financial implications will include operating and maintenance costs associated with this type of infrastructure which are not quantified at this time, including long term replacement.

Purpose

Council approval to award Tender No. T06-004 for Walkway Lighting – Various Locations.

Background - Analysis and Options

This tender (2005 Capital Budget Project 1569-0-05) includes the provision of lighting at twelve existing walkway locations within the City of Vaughan. (See Attachment No. 1 – Location Map).

This tender was advertised on February 14, 2006 in the Daily Commercial News, on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA), and closed on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. A total of 12 documents were picked up from the Purchasing Department and the following 8 bids were received:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount (excl. G.S.T.)</u>
Zuron Construction Inc.	\$128,650.00
Stacey Electric Company Limited	\$137,957.90
Pine Valley Enterprises Inc.	\$142,701.70
Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd.	\$162,192.40
Fellmore Electrical Contractors Limited	\$166,893.01
Nadalin Electric Co. (Ont.) Inc.	\$181,336.00
Black & McDonald Limited	\$192,527.84
Guild Electric Limited	\$214,376.36

The estimated cost for this project including contract administration, inspection and testing, a contingency allowance and all applicable taxes (G.S.T. is 100% recoverable) is \$151,000.00 and is calculated as follows:

Zuron Construction Inc. Bid (excl. G.S.T.)	\$128,650.00
Contingency Allowance (± 10%)	\$ 13,000.00
Utility Connection Fee	\$ 3,000.00
Inspection and Material Testing	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$146,150.00
G.S.T. (7% amount 100% recoverable)	\$ 10,230.50
Treasury Administration (3%)	<u>\$ 4,384.50</u>
Total	\$160,765.00
Less G.S.T. Recoverable	<u>\$(10,230.50)</u>
Net Cost	\$150,534.50

ROUNDED \$151,000.00

Staff and the City's consultant for this project SNC Lavalin Engineers & Constructors Inc. have reviewed the submitted bids and are satisfied that the low bidder Zuron Construction Inc. is deemed qualified to undertake this project. Therefore, it is appropriate to award this contract to Zuron Construction Inc.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This project is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 in that the proposed works ensure that municipal operations are undertaken in an environmentally responsible manner (4.4.4.).

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

Sufficient funding is available in the 2005 Capital Budget (Project 1569-0-05) to complete the project. Staff recommend that this contract be awarded to Zuron Construction Inc. in the amount of \$128,650.00, plus G.S.T.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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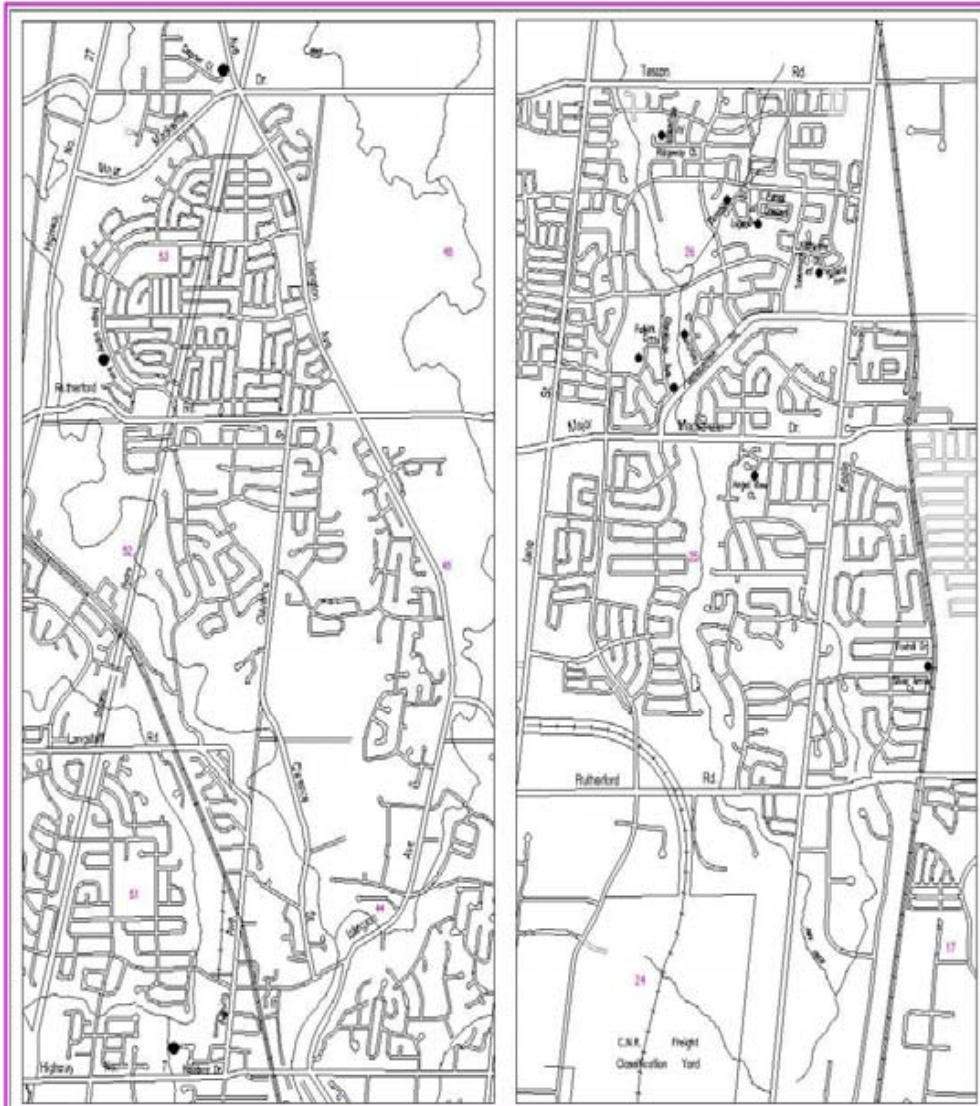
Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Engineering Services

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ATTACHMENT No. 1



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LEGEND

● WALKWAY LOCATIONS



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