

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 3, 2006**

**AWARD OF TENDER T06-032  
SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS**

**Recommendation**

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

1. That Tender T06-032, for the supply and installation of various intersection signalizations be awarded to Black & McDonald Limited in the amount of \$88,569.39, plus G.S.T.;
2. That a contingency allowance in the amount of \$9,000.00, plus G.S.T. 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 necessary documents.

**Economic Impact**

The amount of the awarded contract of \$101,000.00 can be accommodated within the Capital Budget Account Nos. 1549-0-05, 1522-0-04 and 1114-0-03. The cost of maintaining the pavement markings at the intersection and the signal maintenance of each intersection will be adjusted accordingly to meet these requirements within the Annual Operating Budgets for Pavement Markings and Traffic Signal Maintenance.

**Purpose**

Council approval to award contract T06-032.

**Background – Analysis and Options**

The work covered by this Tender requires the supply of material and services for the installation of pedestrian signals at the following three City locations:

Martin Grove Road and Father Ermanno Bulfon  
Martin Grove Road and Villa Giardino Senior Complex  
Atkinson Ave. at Dundurn Park.

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News and the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN), and closed on March 15, 2006. A total of 5 documents were picked up from the Purchasing Services Department. Five bids were received. The following are the results of the tender bids.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount (excl. G.S.T.)</u>
Black & McDonald Limited	\$88,569.39
Beacon Utility Contractors Limited	\$91,600.50
Stacey Electric Limited	\$95,707.70
Guild Electric Limited	\$109,699.22
Fellmore Electrical Contractors Limited	\$119,289.49

The estimated cost for this project including provisional items, contract administration, a contingency allowance and all applicable taxes (G.S.T. is 100% recoverable) is \$101,000.00.

Black & McDonald Limited Bid	\$ 88,569.39
Contingency Amount (approx. 10%)	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
Sub-total	\$ 97,569.39
G.S.T. (7% amount 100% recoverable)	\$ 6,829.86
Treasury Administration (3%)	<u>\$ 2,927.08</u>
Total	\$107,326.33
Less G.S.T. Recoverable	(\$ 6,829.86)
Net Total Cost	\$100,496.47

**ROUNDED \$101,000.00**

The low bidder, Limited, has performed similar work for the City in past years, and is deemed capable of successfully completing this work. Sufficient funds in the amount of \$101,000.00 are allocated in the Engineering Department's Capital Budget Account Nos. (1549-0-05, 1522-0-04, 1114-0-03).

**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.

**Conclusion**

It is recommended that Tender T06-032 for the various intersection signalizations be awarded to Black & McDonald Limited.

**Attachments**

Not Applicable.

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