

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MARCH 26, 2007**

### **TENDER AWARD – T07-044 SPRING STREET SWEEPING SERVICES**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Purchasing Services Department, recommends that this report be received for information purposes.

#### **Economic Impact**

Funds for the Spring street sweeping services are budgeted for in the draft 2007 Operating Budget.

#### **Communications Plan**

Staff advertise in the local papers advising residents when the Spring sweeping takes place, and remind residents not to park on the road during this time.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the Tender closing for Spring Street Sweeping Services T07-044, on March 15, 2007.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

As part of its routine road maintenance service, the Public Works Department sweeps all City streets as well as City owned parking lot facilities. While the City owns 2 sweepers, it is unable to complete the initial Spring sweeping program in a timely fashion. Due to the number of units required, (12 or more) and the high cost of the equipment, the City contracts out this initial Spring street sweeping. For the remainder of the year, City forces operate the 2 City-owned sweepers throughout the City.

A tender has been called (T07-044) for these services and it will close on Thursday, March 15, 2007. Due to the timing of the Agenda deadlines, the need to check references and mathematical calculations, as well as the impact of the March Break, staff will report the results of the tender to Council on Monday, April 2, 2007, with the intent to begin sweeping operations on the target date of Monday April 16, 2007, weather permitting. This city-wide routine sweeping will last approximately 3 -4 weeks.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council. Although the funds have been included in the draft 2007 Operating Budget, the necessary resources have not been formally allocated and approved.

#### **Regional Implications**

The City's contract does not impact the Region's operations, as they maintain their own streets.

#### **Conclusion**

This report is to inform Council of the upcoming results for Tender T07-044 Spring Street Sweeping Services, which is scheduled to close on March 15, 2007. The results and recommendation will be presented to Council on their meeting of April 2, 2007.

**Attachments**

N/A

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