

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 28, 2007

TENDER AWARD – T07-057 SEWER FLUSHING – SANITARY & STORM, SPILL RESPONSE & HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering & Public Works, in consultation with the Purchasing Services Department, recommends;

1. That Tender T07-057 for Sewer Flushing – Sanitary & Storm, Spill Response and Hazardous Waste Disposal be awarded to Triple A Industrial Service Inc.; and,
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Economic Impact

Based on the lowest bid submission, the estimated value of the sewer flushing, spill response and hazardous waste disposal contract is \$317,912.50 per annum, including GST, with an estimated total value of \$1,589,562.50 over the five year life of this contract (3 years + 2 one year optional extensions). Sufficient funds have been included in the draft 2007 Wastewater budget to cover these activities.

Communications Plan

Routine flushing and cleaning of the sewers does not require public communications plans. Should a spill occur, Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services is usually the first to respond to an emergency scene and determines if spills cleanup is required. They then contact the City's Public Works Department to arrange for this work to be done. Should a spill be of a significant size, or pose a risk to a specific area, messages will be sent out as required.

Purpose

To award tender T07-057 for Sewer Flushing – Sanitary & Storm, Spill Response and Hazardous Waste Disposal.

Background – Analysis and Options

Tender T07-057 is for the ongoing maintenance of the City's wastewater infrastructure, as well as for spills clean up and disposal of hazardous waste. Working under the direction of Public Works Department staff, the contractor will be involved in:

- The routine cleaning and flushing of the storm and sanitary sewers as required to prevent the build up of solid materials which could cause a back-up in the system;
- Attending to illegal dumps of hazardous materials and spills that occur on roadways within the City, and in watercourses and drainage systems throughout the City; and,
- The removal of hazardous industrial substances from the City's facilities and fire halls, including the pumping out of oils and petrochemicals from the drains and storage tanks.

The Public Works Department does not have the necessary equipment to perform these types of duties. As such, this work is contracted out.

The tender was advertised on April 26, 2007 in the Vaughan Citizen (City Page), on the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN) and on OPBA, and closed on May 10, 2007. A total of five documents were picked up from the Purchasing Department. Four bids were received.

Bidders were asked to quote on 3100 hours of sewer flushing services and 200 hours of Spill response and hazardous waste disposal services (based on historical averages).

This contract is for a period of three year from the award of the contract with the possibility of two annual extensions, conditional upon satisfactory work of the Contractor and the approval of the necessary funding.

The following are the results of the tender opening for T07-057 sewer flushing, spill response and hazardous waste disposal:

RATING	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL INCL. G.S.T.
1.	Triple A Industrial Service Inc. King City, ON	\$ 317,912.50
2.	Quantex Technologies Toronto, ON	\$ 543,072.10
3.	Accuworx Inc. Brampton, ON	\$ 712,306.75
4.	Almon Equipment Ltd. Etobicoke, ON	\$ 975,332.50

Staff have checked the bids for mathematical errors. Triple A Industrial has been performing Sewer Flushing Services for City of Vaughan Public Works Department for the last six years to staff's satisfaction.

As stipulated in the bid document, the bidder was asked to demonstrate the suction capability of his two vacuum trucks. Triple A Industrial Service Inc. had their equipment successfully tested at a City designated facility and fulfilled this contract award condition.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

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

Regional Implications

The Region of York has its own sewer flushing program.

Conclusion

Public Works Division staff has reviewed the bid submissions and have determined that the lowest bidder, Triple A Industrial Services Inc., meets the requirements of the contract. It is therefore appropriate to award Contract T07-057 to Triple A Industrial Service Inc.

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