COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MARCH 25, 2008

AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL-RFP08-100 ACCOUNTANT TO CONDUCT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Recommendation

The Director of Legal Services recomends that a report regarding the Request for Proposals be brought to the Council meeting of March 31, 2008.

Economic Impact

The economic impact is not known at this time. It will be included in the report to Council.

Communications Plan

Not Applicable at this time.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council that a report regarding the award of Request for Proposal RFP08-100 for an auditor to conduct a compliance audit will be forwarded to the Council Meeting scheduled for March 31, 2008.

Background - Analysis and Options

On February 25, 2008, Council directed that a Request for Proposal be issued for an auditor to conduct a compliance audit pursuant to section 81(6) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 in regard to the 2006 Municipal Election Campaign finances of Mayor Linda D. Jackson. Request For Proposal RFP08-100 was issued on March 6, 2008. It was advertised on the City Page on March 6, on the Electronic Tendering Network (Biddingo), and on the Ontario Public Buyers Association website, with a closing date of March 25, 2008. Upon closing, the Proposals will be evaluated and a report will be brought to the Council Meting of March 31, 2008 for award.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

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

Regional Implications

Not applicable.

Conclusion

A report recommending award of Request For Proposal RFP08-100 will be brought to the Council Meeting scheduled for March 31, 2008.

Attachments

None

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