

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 13, 2009

AWARD OF TENDER – FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASE

Recommendation

The Fire Chief, in consultation the City Manager, the Director of Purchasing, and the Director of Capital Reserves, recommends:

1. That Tender Bid No. T08-283, for the supply and delivery of one Custom Rescue Vehicle be awarded to Dependable Emergency Vehicles for the sum of \$483,333 (excluding GST)
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Economic Impact

Project FR-3522-08 was approved in the 2008 Capital Budget for \$501,000 (including 3% capital administration fee), and funded from the Fire Equipment Reserve.

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

To award Tender No. T08-283 for the supply and delivery of one Custom Rescue Vehicle.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council approved funds for project FR-3522-08, to purchase the Custom Rescue Vehicle as part of the ongoing equipment replacement program, and is funded from the Fire Equipment Reserve.

This Tender was advertised in the Vaughan Citizen, the Electronic Tendering Network (ETN) and the Ontario Public Bidders Association. Seven (7) bid documents were issued and three (3) bid documents were received on closing date October 31, 2008.

The results of the bids excluding G.S.T are as follows:

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| 1. Dependable Emergency Vehicles | \$ 483,333.00 |
| 2. Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd. | \$ 547,590.00 |
| 3. Darch Fire Inc. | \$ 577,153.00 |

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is in keeping with Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan as it strives to ensure that the municipality operations are undertaken in a responsible manner.

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

Regional Implications

None

Conclusion

Staff has reviewed the submission and based on the tender results, and the ability of the manufacturer to supply the required equipment, it is recommended that the tender be awarded to Dependable Emergency Vehicles, Brampton, Ontario.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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