

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

AWARD OF TENDER – T09-332 WATERMAIN PROTECTION PROGRAM

Recommendation

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

That the ward of Tender T09-332, for watermain protection, be brought forward to Council.

Contribution to Sustainability

This program has a direct impact on extending the life of the older ductile iron watermain.

Economic Impact

Funds for this work are allocated through the Capital Budget process.

Communications Plan

The tender was advertised in Vaughan Today (City Page), the Electronic Tendering Network and the Ontario Public Buyers' Association on Thursday August 6, 2009.

Purpose

To advise Council of the upcoming tender award for the watermain protection program.

Background - Analysis and Options

In 2003, the City of Vaughan introduced a Water main Protection Program to extend the service life of ductile and cast iron watermain. The program involves the placement of sacrificial anodes and test stations. The placement of the anodes is based on mainbreak history of the noted watermain.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2009, tender T09-332 will close and due to the timing of the Committee and Council meetings, staff will not have had time to prepare a recommendation by the deadline for report submission for Agenda Review. However, it is anticipated that a further report will be coming forward to Council at its meeting of September 8, 2009 with a recommendation for award.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council, specifically:

Goal: Service Excellence

Objective: Enhancing and Ensuring Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

Goal: Management Excellence

Objective: Maintain Assets & Infrastructure Integrity

Regional Implications

There are no implications to the Region as a result of this tender award.

Conclusion

Once staff have had an opportunity to review the tender documents, a further report will be submitted to Council with a recommendation for award.

Attachments

N/A

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