

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FEBRUARY 2, 2010

AWARD OF TENDER T10-008, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WATER, SANITARY AND STORM SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS WARDS 1 - 5

Recommendation

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

THAT the Award of Tender T10-008, for the supply and installation of water, sanitary and storm sewer service connections, be brought forward to Council.

Economic Impact

This activity is funded in the Operating Budget from accounts 2340680.7331 (Sprinkler and Domestic Water connection), 2350756.7331 (Sanitary Sewer connection) and 2360820.7331 (Storm Sewer connection). The cost of this activity is fully funded by the developers, builders and homeowners that pay the City for these connections to their properties.

Contribution to Sustainability

The supply and installation of water, sanitary and storm sewer service connections is an essential program to the sustainability of the City's future infrastructure.

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

To advise Council of the upcoming tender award for the supply and installation of water, sanitary and storm sewer service connections.

Background - Analysis and Options

Municipal service connections to existing water mains and sanitary & storm sewer systems are required by homeowners, developers and builders to service new residential, industrial/commercial & institutional sites or upgrade their existing services. Applicants are required to apply to Public Works to have this type of work completed to ensure compliance with City Engineering Standards, applicable bylaws, existing policies and procedures, and pertinent government regulations, particularly the Ministry of Environment's Water Quality regulations. The cost to install service connections is paid entirely by the applicant at the unit price listed in this contract as well as 15% for engineering inspection & administrative costs in accordance with the Fee By-law.

Tender T10-008 was advertised in the Daily Commercial News, Biddingo, the Ontario Public Buyers Association and on the City Web page and closed on Monday January 18, 2010. Due to the timing of the Committee and Council meetings, staff will not have had time to review the tenders and check for references to make a recommendation by the deadline for report submission to Committee of the Whole. However, it is anticipated that a further report will be coming forward to Council at its meeting of February 16, 2010 with a recommendation for award.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and complies with Vaughan Vision 2007, specifically A-2, "Promote Community Safety, Health and Wellness", and A-5 "Plan and Manage Growth".

Regional Implications

Applications for services on regional roads are reviewed in collaboration with the Region of York. Projects do not proceed to construction until comments and recommendations are received from the Region and resulting implications have been integrated in the final layout of services.

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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