

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 23, 2010

AWARD OF TENDER T10-025 THORNBANK AREA – ROAD REHABILITATION AND WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT WARD 5

Recommendation

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

That Tender T10-025 for Thornbank Area - Road Rehabilitation and Watermain Replacement be brought forward to Council on March 9, 2010, for authorization to award.

Contribution to Sustainability

The road rehabilitation, watermain replacement, and sanitary sewer construction in this project will ensure that an acceptable level of service by the City's infrastructure is maintained for the health and well being of its citizens.

Economic Impact

The tender closed on February 4, 2010, however, the actual cost of the project will be established following the analysis of the bids received. The estimated total cost has been included in the approved 2009 Capital Budget as amended by Council on June 30, 2009 (Item 1, Report No 6 of the Budget Committee) as part of the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund – Shovel Ready Projects. The total cost of the project will be 2/3 subsidized by the Federal and Provincial governments.

Communications Plan

Once the project is awarded, Engineering Services staff will advise the Ward Sub-Committee and will send out a 'Notice of Construction' letter to the affected residents.

Purpose

Council approval to award Tender T10-025, Thornbank Area - Road Rehabilitation and Watermain Replacement.

Background - Analysis and Options

The work covered by this tender includes the road rehabilitation and watermain replacement on Thornbank Road, Erica Road, Oakbank Road and Elmbank Road, as shown on Attachment No. 1. The contract also includes construction of sanitary sewer extensions on Thornbank Road and construction of several sewer service connections for houses which are not currently serviced. Final connections from the homes to the sewers will not form part of this contract. Individual homeowners who wish to connect to the sanitary sewer in the future will apply through the established procedure with the Public Works Department and Building Standards Department, and fund the work at their expense.

This tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News, on the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA), on Bidding and on the City webpage and closed on February 4, 2010. Staff will prepare an additional information report for this item after the bids have been evaluated for Council's consideration at the March 9, 2010 meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the recommendations of this report will assist in:

- Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery;
- Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness; and
- Lead and Promote Environmental Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

To be submitted in the additional information after the received bids have been evaluated.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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ATTACHMENT No.1

