

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 10, 2011

TENDER AWARD – T11-027 REMOVAL OF SEDIMENTS & IMPROVEMENT OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POND NO.15 AND POND NO.105

WARDS 2 AND 4

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, recommends that Tender T11-027 be brought forward to Council on May 24 for award.

Contribution to Sustainability

The removal of sediment from stormwater management pond #15 and pond #105 is essential to the sustainability of the City's infrastructure, and overall storm water management.

Economic Impact

Capital Funds to cover the cost of the removal of sediments and improvements of stormwater management pond #15 are allocated from Project PW-2002-07 and pond #105 are allocated from Project PW-2008-07.

Communications Plan

Residents who reside in the areas of the ponds will be notified prior to commencement of work.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the tender award for T11-027, removal of sediments and improvement of stormwater management pond #15 and pond #105 which closed on February 17, 2011.

Background - Analysis and Options

Removal of sediment from the approved stormwater management pond #15 and pond #105 is required to mitigate the impact of sediment on the downstream receiving watercourse. It is also required to ensure that adequate storage is maintained in the stormwater management facilities at all times, as required by the design.

The tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News, on the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA), on Biddingo and on the City web page and closed on Monday, February 28, 2011. City staff have experienced delays in obtaining references and completing other background checks and tender analysis is still underway.

Additional information will be provided for this item after the bids have been evaluated for Council's consideration at the May 24, 2011 meeting. It is expected that the removal of sediment from stormwater management ponds will commence, weather permitting, sometime after the Fisheries Act restrictions end in July.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and ties into the following Vaughan Vision 20/20:

Goal: Service Excellence
Objective: "Lead and Promote Environmental Sustainability"

Goal: Management Excellence
Objective: "Maintain Assets & Infrastructure Integrity"

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

The results for Tender T11-027 removal of sediments and improvement of stormwater management pond #15 and pond #105, will be presented to Council at their meeting of May 24, 2011.

Attachments

N/A

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