

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

### **AWARD OF TENDER T11-029 MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT FROM KEELE STREET TO CNR UNDERPASS WARDS 1 AND 4**

#### **Recommendation**

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

That Tender T11-029 for the Major Mackenzie Drive Watermain Replacement, from Keele Street to CNR Underpass be brought forward to Council on September 27, 2011, for authorization of award.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

The watermain replacement on Major Mackenzie Drive, from Keele Street to the CNR underpass 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 economic impact to the City is unknown at this time, however, all costs will be identified in the additional information report, after the tender has closed and submitted bids have been evaluated.

#### **Communications Plan**

Once the project is awarded, Engineering Services staff will advise the Mayor and Members of Council and will distribute a notice of construction to the affected residents and businesses.

#### **Purpose**

To inform Council of the status of award of Tender T11-029, Major Mackenzie Drive Watermain Replacement, from Keele Street to CNR Underpass.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The work covered by this tender includes the replacement of an existing watermain on Major Mackenzie Drive, from Keele Street to the CNR Underpass. (See Attachment No. 1 for project location). The Regional Municipality of York approval has been received.

This tender was advertised in the Daily Commercial News, on the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA), on Biddingo and on the City webpage and closed on August 23, 2011. Additional information will be provided for this item after the bids have been evaluated, for Council's consideration at the September 27, 2011 meeting. Construction is scheduled to commence in October and is expected to be completed by late fall 2011.

### **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 enhancing and ensuring community safety, health and wellness; priorities previously set by Council. The replacement of the existing watermain on Major Mackenzie will ensure that drinking water quality standards are maintained for the residents of Vaughan.

### **Regional Implications**

The Regional Municipality of York will be notified of project commencement.

### **Conclusion**

Tender T11-029, Major Mackenzie Drive Watermain Replacement, from Keele Street to CNR Underpass closed on August 23, 2011. Additional information will be provided for this item after the bids have been evaluated, for Council's consideration at the September 27, 2011 meeting.

### **Attachments**

1. Location Map

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