

Quotations for Fourteen Recycling Trucks

(City Council on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, amended this Clause by adding thereto the following:

“It is further recommended that the report dated November 22, 1999, from the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services, be received.”)

The Administration Committee reports having:

- (1) approved the joint report (October 29, 1999) from the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, in accordance with By-law No. 57-1998, the Interim Purchasing By-law, as amended; and**
- (2) requested the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services to consult with officials in the Works Department with respect to the “bagging system” being considered and submit a further report thereon directly to Council for its meeting scheduled to be held on November 23, 1999.**

The Administration Committee submits the following joint report (October 29, 1999) from the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer:

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to advise the results of the Request for Quotation for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks used for garbage collection throughout the City, in accordance with specifications, as required by the Corporate Services Department, Fleet Management Services Division and to request authority to issue a purchase order to the recommended bidder.

Source of Funds:

Funds in the amount of \$2,328,000.20 including all taxes and charges have been provided for in the Consolidated Vehicle Equipment Reserve Account.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the quotation submitted by Joe Johnson Equipment Inc., (alternate A) be accepted for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks used for garbage collection throughout the City, in accordance with specifications, at a total price of \$2,328,000.20 including all taxes and charges, being the lowest quotation received meeting specifications.

Council Reference/Background/History:

Thirty-eight (38) firms were invited to submit bids and this requirement was advertised on the City of Toronto's Internet website; five (5) bids were received as summarized below for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks used for garbage collection throughout the City, in accordance with specifications.

Comments and/or Discussion and/or Justifications:

The following is a summary of prices for Quotation No. 6114-99-01588 for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks used for garbage collection throughout the City:

Firm Name	Total Price Including All Taxes and Charges:
Joe Johnson Equipment Inc. Alternate B	\$2,308,948.90
Joe Johnson Equipment Inc. Alternate C	\$2,318,517.30
Joe Johnson Equipment Inc. Alternate A	\$2,328,000.20
Freightliner Mid-Ontario Inc.	\$2,425,269.50
Metro International	\$2,292,238.60
Volvo Trucks of Toronto	\$2,528,025.00
Regional International Corp.	\$2,878,899.00

The lower bids from Joe Johnston Equipment (alternates B & C) do not meet specifications with respect to: Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and front axle capacity required to maximize load carrying capacity of the vehicle to reduce the number of times the vehicle has to unload and therefore maximize productivity; battery and alternator output capacities that are below specifications which leads to increased vehicle downtime and types of wheels and rims that are required for Fleet Standardization.

The Corporate Services Department, Fleet Management Services Division has reviewed these quotations with the Works and Emergency Services Department, Solid Waste Management Services Division, who concurs with the recommendation made.

The Manager, Fair Wage and Labour Trades Office has reported favourably on the firm recommended.

Conclusion:

This report requests authority to issue a purchase order for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks used for garbage e collection throughout the City, in accordance with specifications, to Joe Johnson Equipment Inc., being the lowest Quotation received meeting specifications.

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(City Council on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, had before it, during consideration of the foregoing Clause, the following report (November 22, 1999) from the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services:

Purpose:

To report on the suitability of the fourteen recycling trucks, recommended for purchase, after further consultation with Works and Emergency Services Staff.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

N/A

Recommendation:

That this report be received for information.

Background:

The Administration Committee at its meeting held on November 2, 1999, had before it, a joint report (October 29, 1999) from the Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, recommending that the quotation submitted by Joe Johnson Equipment Inc., (alternate A) be accepted for the supply and delivery of Fourteen Recycling Trucks.

The Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services was requested to consult with officials in the Works and Emergency Services Department with respect to the “bagging system” being considered and to submit a further report thereon directly to Council for its meeting scheduled to be held on November 23, 1999.

Comments:

As requested by the Administration Committee, Fleet Management Services staff consulted with staff from the Solid Waste Management Division of Works and Emergency Services with respect to the suitability of the fourteen recycling trucks being recommended for purchase, should the City decide to proceed with a “bagging system” for recycling.

Solid Waste Management staff have advised that the trucks recommended for purchase can also be used in bag-based collection systems and are therefore adaptable for use in any future City of Toronto waste management system, including wet/dry and blue bag collection.

In addition, it is essential that these vehicles be purchased immediately to replace ageing vehicles, that are used in blue and grey box collection, which have reached the end of their useful life.

Conclusions:

The fourteen recycling trucks recommended for purchase are adaptable for future bag-based waste management collection systems and therefore, recommended for purchase.

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