

## **Contract Extensions - Collection of Waste and Recyclable Materials in the Former City of Etobicoke**

*(City Council on December 14, 15 and 16, 1999, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Works Committee recommends the adoption of the report dated November 15, 1999, from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services.**

The Works Committee reports, for the information of Council, having requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services to:

- (1) provide the costs for waste collection and recycling on a per household basis in Etobicoke, such information to be provided to Councillor Shiner the following day; and
- (2) provide to Members of the Committee the costs for waste collection and recycling on a per household basis by district, and by community if possible.

**The Works Committee submits the following report (November 15, 1999) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services:**

### Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council authority to extend three separate contracts for the collection of waste and recyclable materials from single family dwellings, multi-unit apartments and commercial establishments in the former City of Etobicoke for a period of two years commencing July 10, 2000.

### Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

Funding for these contracted services has been provided for in the 2000 Operating Budget submission under account numbers SW0368, SW0361 and SW0375.

Prices for these services will remain fixed at their current levels except for an annual adjustment due to the application for the Consumer Price Index which has already been accounted for in the 2000 Operating Budget submission.

### Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) Council authority be granted to extend Contract No. P-87-94 between the City of Toronto and Canadian Waste Services (formerly Waste Management Incorporated) for curbside and containerized front-end waste collection, apartment recycling cart collection, curbside recyclable materials collection, yard waste collection and bulky items collection

from residential and some commercial and institutional buildings, for a period of two years commencing July 10, 2000, and terminating July 9, 2002;

- (2) Council authority be granted to extend Contract No. P-45-96 (Items 1 and 2) between the City of Toronto and Browning Ferris Industries for the curbside collection of waste and bulky items from residential and some commercial and institutional buildings, for a period of two years commencing July 10, 2000, and terminating July 9, 2002; and
- (3) Council authority be granted to extend Contract No. P-45-96 (Item 3) between the City of Toronto and Canadian Waste Services (formerly Waste Management Incorporated) for the front-end containerized collection of waste from residential and some commercial and institutional buildings, for a period of two years commencing July 10, 2000, and terminating July 9, 2002.

#### Background:

At its meeting held on February 27, 1995, as per Resolution No. 116, the former City of Etobicoke Council approved the award of Contract No. P-87-94, for the collection of waste and recyclable materials to Waste Management Industries (currently Canadian Waste Services) at a tender price of \$3,767,441.00. Contract No. P-87-94, which commenced on July 10, 1995, and is scheduled to expire on July 9, 2000, includes a two-year extension option.

At its meeting held on September 23, 1996, as per Resolution No. 253, the former City of Etobicoke Council approved the award of Contract No. P-45-96 (Items 1 and 2), for the curbside collection of waste from residential, commercial and institutional buildings to Browning Ferris Industries at a tender price of \$611,740.40. Contract No. P-45-96 (Item 3), for front-end containerized waste collection from residential, commercial and institutional buildings, was awarded to Waste Management Industries (currently Canadian Waste Services) at a tender price of \$409,360.60. The contract, which commenced on January 1, 1997, and is scheduled to expire on July 9, 2000, includes a two-year extension option.

#### Comments:

Clause No. 4 of the Special Provisions section of both Contract No. P-87-94 and Contract No. P-45-96 states, "The Contract may be extended to 2002 by the lesser of the continued application of the Consumer Price Index or a mutually agreed upon price." The Department recommends extending both contracts for two years commencing July 10, 2000, and terminating July 9, 2002.

Both Browning Ferris Industries and Canadian Waste Services are performing well and the collection prices contained in Contract No. P-45-96 and Contract No. P-87-94 are competitive with bids and prices received for similar work in other areas of the City.

#### Conclusion:

Staff recommend that Council authority be granted to extend Contract No. P-87-94, Contract No. P-45-96 (Items 1 and 2) and Contract No. P-45-96 (Item 3), for two years commencing July 10, 2000, and terminating July 9, 2002.

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The Works Committee reports, for the information of Council, having also had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter a communication (undated) from the Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416, requesting that the Works Committee:

- (1) reject the staff recommendation and direct the department to work with representatives of Local 416 to develop an implementation plan on returning this work to the bargaining unit; and
- (2) further direct the department to investigate and develop plans to address any other waste management work that is currently contracted out with the purpose of returning that work to Local 416.

The following persons appeared before the Works Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. Peter Leiss, Executive Vice-President, Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416; and submitted recommendations with respect thereto;
- Ms. Nancy Porteous-Koehle, Canadian Waste Services Inc.; and
- Councillor Douglas Holyday, Markland Centennial.