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To: Budget Committee

From: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Subject: Results of the Request for Proposal No. 0401-07-0059 - Contract for Recycling and Garbage Carts to Single-Family Households - Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW6.16 and PW7.21

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee referred the following recommendation contained in the report (May 22, 2007) from the Acting General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management, to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2008 budget process, with a request that the appropriate public notice be given with respect to the proposed fees for the cart exchange program:

“2. residents be allowed to request that their cart(s) be exchanged for a different sized cart(s) subject to payment of a cart exchange fee to the City equal to the City’s cost of exchanging the cart.”

Background:

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on June 27, 2007, considered the following:

- (June 26, 2007) Letter from the City Clerk; advising that City Council on June 19, 20 and 22, 2007, referred Item PW6.16, headed “Results of the Request for Proposal No. 0401-07-0059 - Contract for Recycling and Garbage Carts to Single-Family Households”, back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, and requested the Acting General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management, to report to the Committee with a more accurate estimate of the value of the contract; and

- (June 26, 2007) Report from the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services and the Director, Purchasing and Materials Management responding to the request of City Council to provide supplemental pricing information on the Results of the Request for Proposal No. 0401-07-059 – Contract for Recycling and Garbage Cost to Single-Family Households;

and advising that the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommended to City Council that:

1. Rehrig Pacific Company be awarded the contract for the supply and distribution of recycling and garbage carts, including the maintenance program and cart exchanges over the 10-year contract, at an estimated value of approximately \$68,364,320 for both the garbage and recycling carts, including PST but net of GST, CPI and potential resin price adjustments;
2. the General Manager of Solid Waste Management Services be authorized to negotiate additional cart options such as alternative graphic options and radio frequency identification tags, etc., provided that the cost of any alternatives and/or additions are within the total budgeted amounts; and
3. the appropriate officials be authorized to enter into a contract with Rehrig Pacific Company on terms and conditions provided in the RFP and otherwise on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager of Solid Waste Management Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and to take any necessary action to give effect thereto.

Speakers:

Rod Muir, Waste Diversion Toronto
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 34, Don Valley East

City Clerk

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Item PW7.21

Sent to: Budget Committee
General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services

c. Deputy City Manager Richard Butts.