

Extended Authority of the Bid Award Panel during Council's 2024 Summer Recess

Date: October 1, 2024
To: General Government Committee
From: Chief Procurement Officer
Wards: All

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to inform the General Government Committee of contracts exceeding \$20 million awarded during the 2024 summer recess, under the extended authority of the Bid Award Panel, in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 195, Procurement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Procurement Officer recommends that:

1. General Government Committee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial implications as identified in the Financial Impact section.

DECISION HISTORY

Municipal Code Chapter 195, Procurement, Section 195-8.3A outlines the conditions under which the Bid Award Panel is authorized to exercise the powers of a Standing Committee to award contracts exceeding \$20 million, excluding taxes. Municipal Code Chapter 195, Procurement, Section 195-8B requires that these awards be reported by the Chief Procurement Officer to the appropriate Standing Committee for information.

COMMENTS

In accordance with Section 8.3 of the Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 195, Procurement, the Bid Award Panel is authorized to exercise the power of a Standing Committee to award contracts over \$20 million during the period between when Council breaks for the summer recess and the first agenda closing deadline for the appropriate Standing Committee following the break. During this time, Bid Award Panel can make an award that exceeds \$20 million in the following circumstances:

- The award is to the supplier whose response meets the specifications and qualification requirements set out in the solicitation and whose response represents the best value to the City based on the evaluation criteria set out in the solicitation, including price criteria;
- The solicitation was conducted in a fair and transparent manner;
- The term of the contract does not exceed a maximum term of five (5) years, or the projected term of capital funding for a project as approved by Council; and
- The contract is within funding approval under the provisions of Municipal Code, Chapter 71, Financial Control, but exceeds a procurement value of \$20 million.

The last regular Council meeting before Council's 2024 summer recess was July 24 to 25, 2024. The agenda close for the first post-summer recess General Government Committee was September 3, 2024. As such, Bid Award Panel exercised delegated authority from July 31 to August 28, 2024.

Four (4) contracts were awarded by the Bid Award Panel that exceeded \$20 million during the 2024 summer recess, set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Awards exceeding \$20 million made by Bid Award Panel during the 2024 summer recess.

Meeting Date and Agenda Item Number	Ariba Document Number	Products or Services Description, and Division	Awarded Amount (net of HST recoveries)	Successful Bidder
August 14, 2024 2024.BA92.1	4580499798	For Professional Engineering Services for Local Road Resurfacing Program, for Engineering and Construction Services	\$26,908,455	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited

Meeting Date and Agenda Item Number	Ariba Document Number	Products or Services Description, and Division	Awarded Amount (net of HST recoveries)	Successful Bidder
August 21, 2024 2024.BA93.10	4611820560	For Watermain Replacement, Sewer Replacement, Bikeway Installation, Traffic Signal Works and Road Reconstruction, for Engineering and Construction Services	\$29,215,296	2489960 Ontario Inc. o/a Kore Infrastructure Group
August 21, 2024 2024.BA93.11	4330342141	For Operations and Maintenance Services at the City of Toronto's Dufferin Organic Processing Facility, for Solid Waste Management Services	\$45,332,932	Veolia Water Canada Inc.
August 28, 2024 2024.BA94.2	4388779666	For the Rowanwood Transmission Watermain Replacement, for Engineering and Construction Services	\$28,050,878	Erritt Construction Limited

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SIGNATURE

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