

Summary of Open Competitive Awards Made by the Chief Procurement Officer from February 14th to March 6th, 2026

Date: March 23, 2026
To: General Government Committee
From: Chief Procurement Officer
Wards: All

SUMMARY

Effective October 1, 2025, the Bid Award Panel was eliminated, and the Chief Procurement Officer was authorized to make an award resulting from an open competitive solicitation valued up to \$30 million and with a term of up to five years, including option periods, or the projected term of capital funding for a project as approved by Council. This authority is set out in Section 8.1(D) of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 195, Procurement.

The purpose of this report is to inform the General Government Committee of open competitive solicitations awarded during the period from February 14th to March 6th, 2026, under the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer. During this period, the CPO leveraged their authority for 17 various awards detailed in Attachment 1 that include award amounts ranging from \$0.596 million to \$13.9 million in value.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Procurement Officer recommends that:

1. General Government Committee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts arising from the recommendations in this report.

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

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on July 23 and 24, 2025, City Council adopted [GG23.1 - Ensuring Continued Transparency in the Procurement Process in the Absence of the Bid Award Panel](#), which set out additional transparency measures in the procurement process in the absence of Bid Award Panel.

At its meeting on April 23 and 24, 2025, City Council adopted [GG20.10 - Review of Bid Award Panel](#), which eliminated the Bid Award Panel, effective October 1, 2025, and authorized the Chief Procurement Officer to award open competitive solicitations valued up to \$30 million and a term of up to five years, including option periods, or the projected term of capital funding for a project as approved by Council. This report requested the Chief Procurement Officer to submit a Report for Information to every regular General Government Committee meeting, following the elimination of the Bid Award Panel, on all open competitive awards made by the Chief Procurement Officer during the previous cycle valued between \$500,000 and \$30 million.

COMMENTS

Effective October 1, 2025, the Bid Award Panel was eliminated, and the Chief Procurement Officer was authorized to make an award resulting from an open competitive solicitation valued up to \$30 million, provided the following conditions are met:

- 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, in accordance with the process disclosed to all suppliers;
- The term of the contract does not exceed a maximum term of five years, including option periods, or the projected term of capital funding for a project (as approved by Council); and
- The contract is within the funding approval under the provisions of Municipal Code, Chapter 71, Financial Control, up to a maximum of \$30 million.

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Attachment 1 contains a list of these awards made by the Chief Procurement Officer between February 14th to March 6th, 2026.

Where to Find Award Information

Information on all awards resulting from open competitive solicitations valued above \$133,800 is available on the [Toronto Bids Portal](#). Information on open solicitations, pending awards, offers to purchase, cancelled solicitations and non-competitive contracts are also available on the Toronto Bids Portal.

A weekly summary of awards is available to the public through a subscription-based e-update. To subscribe through the Toronto Bids Portal, select the button "Manage Email Notifications" on the "Awarded Contracts and Cancelled Solicitations" page. To subscribe through the City's [E-Updates webpage](#), select "Toronto Bids Updates" and follow the instructions to subscribe.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Summary of Awards Table