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TENDERS T09/05, T09/06, T09/08, T09/09, T09/10, T09/11 & T09/13 - PROVISION OF ROAD WORKS MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO COUNCIL

Report of Manager City Works (DG) 29/07/09

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PRECIS

As part of Council's ongoing Road Works and Maintenance Programs, tenders are called periodically for the provision of road resurfacing, road marking, traffic facilities and similar services.

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 and recommends the acceptance of tenders for:

- T09/05 Supply & Lay Asphaltic Cement (AC) & Profiling;
- T09/06 Supply & Maintenance of Traffic Facilities;
- T09/08 Provision of Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing;
- T09/09 Supply of AC Patching (& Profiling);
- T09/10 Provision of Pavement Marking Services;
- T09/11 Provision of Road Stabilisation;
- T09/13 Provision of Bitumen Rejuvenation Treatment.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 In accordance with the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, Clause 178 (1) (a), Council accept and endorse each of the recommendations for the various road works and maintenance services to Council.**
- 2 Council delegate to the General Manager the authority to finalise and execute the contracts and any other documentation required to give effect to this resolution.**
- 3 Council grant authority for the use of the Common Seal of Council on the contracts and any other documentation, should it be required, to give effect to this resolution.**

BACKGROUND

Council has invited tenders for the supply of various road works and maintenance services to support Council's capital works projects and maintenance programs. Each of the tenders involves contracts which will deliver services for a 5 year period. From the list of conforming tenders, unit rate comparisons are used for the selection and payment of contract services to Council. To this end more than one tender may be pre-approved for work. The final selection is dependent on price, availability and the type of service required.

Tenders were invited by the open tender method with a close of tenders at 3.00pm 22 June 2009. All tenders have been scrutinised and assessed by a Tender Assessment Panel comprising representatives from City Works, Infrastructure, Finance and Governance & Information.

The Tender Assessment Panel assessed all tenders in accordance with the following assessment criteria as set out in the formal tender documents:

- Cost to Council;
- Demonstrated experience in undertaking work of similar size and scope;
- Demonstrated OH&S Contractor Management procedures;
- Hazard control;
- Quality Assurance;
- Technical Information;

- Management of environmental issues;
- Proposed subcontractors;
- Industrial relations;
- Referees.

ITEM I

PROPOSAL

Tenders were received for the following road works maintenance services:

T09/05	Supply & Lay AC (& Profiling)
T09/06	Supply & Maintenance of Traffic Facilities
T09/08	Provision of Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing
T09/09	Supply of AC Patching (& Profiling)
T09/10	Provision of Pavement Marking Services
T09/11	Provision of Road Stabilisation
T09/13	Provision of Bitumen Rejuvenation Treatment

The results are detailed below.

T09/05 Supply & Lay AC (& Profiling):

Tenderer	Rating
Boral	5.00
Pioneer	4.95
Fulton Hogan	4.35
Roadworx	4.24
SRS Roads	3.95
JE Excavations	2.29

Comment

All tenders are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

Tenders from SRS Roads, Pioneer, Roadworx, Boral, Fulton Hogan and JE Excavations be accepted.

T09/06 Supply & Maintenance of Traffic Facilities:

Tenderer	Rating
RMS	4.90

Comment

The tender from RMS is acceptable and complies with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

The tender from RMS be accepted.

T09/08 Provision of Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing:

Tenderer	Rating
Roadworx	4.58
SRS Roads	4.53
Pioneer	4.24

Comment

The tenders received from SRS Roads, Roadworx and Pioneer are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

The tenders from SRS Roads, Roadworx and Pioneer be accepted.

T09/09 Supply of AC Patching (& Profiling):

Tenderer	Rating
JE Excavations	4.65
Boral	3.90
Pioneer	3.72
Roadworx	3.66
SRS	3.16
Clearwater	2.78
Stabilised Pavements Australia	Non conforming tender

Comment

The tenders received from Pioneer, Boral, SRS, Roadworx, Clearwater, Fulton Hogan and JE Excavations are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements. Stabilised Pavements Australia was non conforming and has not been considered for this tender.

Recommendation

The tenders from Pioneer, Boral, SRS, Roadworx, Clearwater, Fulton Hogan and JE Excavations be accepted.

T09/10 Provision of Pavement Marking Services:

Tenderer	Rating
Workforce Road Services	4.80
Wollongong Linemarking	4.19
Combined Traffic Management	3.75
Atlantis	3.72

Comment

The tenders received from Atlantis, Wollongong Linemarking, Combined Traffic Management and Workforce Road Services are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

The tenders from Atlantis, Wollongong Linemarking, Combined Traffic Management and Workforce Road Services be accepted.

T09/11 Provision of Road Stabilisation:

Tenderer	Rating
Accurate Asphalts	4.80
Downer EDI	4.83
Stabilised Pavements Australia	3.90

Comment

The tenders received from Stabilised Pavements Australia, Accurate Asphalts and Downer EDI are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

The tenders from Stabilised Pavements Australia, Accurate Asphalts and Downer EDI be accepted.

T09/13 Provision of Bitumen Rejuvenation Treatment:

Tenderer	Rating
Downer EDI	5.00
SRS Roads	4.65
Roadworx	3.84
Pioneer	3.70

Comment

The tenders received from Downer EDI, Pioneer, SRS Roads and Roadworx are acceptable and comply with the tender requirements.

Recommendation

The tenders from Downer EDI, Pioneer, SRS Roads and Roadworx be accepted.

Following Resolution by Council to accept the above tenders, each of the successful tenderers will be placed on a list of pre-approved contractors for the services listed above. Council officers will use these lists to select contractors to carry out road works and maintenance services. The selection of a contractor for the various types of work will be based on analysing the list of contractors to determine the contractor with the most beneficial combination of unit rates, availability and performance at the time the work is required to be undertaken. During the contract period the pricing and essential criteria will be reviewed every 12 months.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- Members of the Tender Assessment Panel consisting of representatives from City Works (City Wide Services), Infrastructure (Transport Infrastructure), Finance (Procurement), and Governance & Information (Legal Services).
- Nominated Referees.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The establishment of pre-approved contractor lists through competitive tendering affords Council the opportunity to reduce financial risks and time delays by selecting the most appropriate contractor for the range of road works and maintenance services.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Inviting tenders for the provision of road works and maintenance services generates cost savings to Council through:

- 1 Competitive pricing;
- 2 Eliminating piecemeal tendering on individual projects;
- 3 Avoiding cost impositions due to last minute tendering for individual projects.

CONCLUSION

Council should adopt the recommendations of this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.