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Item 8, Report No. 23, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 4, 2013.

By approving the following recommendations in accordance with Communication C4, from the Commissioner of Community Services, dated June 4, 2013:

- 1) That Tender T13-030 for Spring Blossom Neighbourhood Park Development be awarded to Forest Contractors Ltd. in the amount of \$473,629.00; and,
- 2) That provisional items be awarded to Forest Contractors Ltd. in the amount of \$38,320.00; and,
- 3) That a 10% contingency in the amount of \$51,194.90, be approved, within which Parks Development is authorized to approve amendments to the contract; and,
- 4) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the appropriate documents.

AWARD OF TENDER T13-030 <u>SPRING BLOSSOM PARK – WARD 4</u>

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Community Services, dated May 21, 2013:

Recommendation

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The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services, recommends:

1) That Tender T13-030 for Spring Blossom Park be brought forward the Committee of the Whole meeting if the timing allows and review is completed otherwise it will be brought forward to Council, on June 4, 2013 for authorization of award.

Contribution to Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan, Goal 2, Objective 2.2:

To develop Vaughan as a City with maximum green space and an urban form that supports our expected population growth.

Economic Impact

Capital project PK-6311-11, Spring Blossom Park funding was approved in the 2011 Capital Budget. The actual cost of the project will be established following the evaluation of the tender submissions and identified in the report after the tender has closed.

Communications Plan

Not applicable.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to award Tender T13-030 – Spring Blossom Park.

Background - Analysis and Options

The project is a new neighbourhood park located at 1 Apple Blossom Drive for Ward 4 in Block 10 which includes a junior and senior playground, mini soccer field, half-court basketball area, pedestrian pathways, pathway lighting, a shade structure, open play areas, and planting areas.

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This project will provide a new neighbourhood park in a rapidly growing and established community.

All prequalified general contractors were invited to provide bids for Tender T13-030 and were notified that the tender is anticipated to close and be publically opened on May 16, 2013. Staff will prepare an additional information report for this item after the bids have been evaluated, to be brought forward to the Committee of the Whole meeting if the timing allows and review is completed otherwise it will be brought forward to Council, for Council's consideration at the June 4, 2013 Council meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020 / Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the project will provide:

- STRATEGIC GOAL: Service Excellence - Providing service excellence to citizens.
- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES: Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery; and Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness - To deliver high quality services and to promote health and wellness through design and program.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated.

Regional Implications

Not applicable.

Conclusion

That Tender T13-030 for Spring Blossom Park brought forward the Committee of the Whole meeting if the timing allows and review is completed otherwise it will be brought forward to Council, on June 4, 2013 for authorization of award. Upon award of the Tender, this project will commence within ten (10) working days from the Date of Notification of Award.

Attachments

Not applicable.

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