

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Item 17, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 16, 2015, as follows:

By approving the following in accordance with Communication C3 from the CEO of Vaughan Public Libraries and the Acting Commissioner of Strategic & Corporate Services, dated September 11, 2015:

- 1. That ZAS Architects Inc. be retained to provide Design & Contract Administration Services for the new Vellore Village South Library, as detailed in the RFP 15-396, in the amount of \$213,000.00, plus applicable taxes;***
- 2. That a 15% project contingency allowance in the amount of \$31,950.00 plus applicable taxes be approved within which the Acting Commissioner of Strategic & Corporate Services, or designate, is authorized to approve amendments to the contract;***
- 3. That the above amounts including applicable taxes and administrative recovery be funded from approved capital project LI-4539-14 - Vellore Village South BL39 - Consulting/Design/ Construction; and***
- 4. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.***

**17 RFP15-396 – DESIGN & CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR
 VELLORE VILLAGE SOUTH LIBRARY (WARD 3)**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Acting Commissioner of Strategic & Corporate Services and the CEO of Vaughan Public Libraries, dated September 9, 2015:

Recommendation

The Acting Commissioner of Strategic & Corporate Services and the CEO of Vaughan Public Libraries, in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services and the Manager of Building Construction, recommend:

- 1. That the award recommendation report for RFP15-396, Design & Contract Administration Services for new Vellore Village South Library be brought forward to the Council Meeting on September 16, 2015, once approved by the Vaughan Public Libraries board.**

Contribution to Sustainability

Not applicable.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact. There is sufficient funding in the approved capital project LI-4539-14 to accommodate this forthcoming award.

Communications Plan

All vendors will be notified by Staff once the award has been approved.

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform Council that the RFP evaluation is progressing and an award recommendation report will be submitted to Council at the meeting on September 15, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

Purchasing Services advertised RFP15-396 on City webpage, Biddingo and OPBA website on July 22, 2015 with a closing date of August 13, 2015. One (1) Addendum was issued to answer questions received.

Twenty-four (24) potential proponents picked up the RFP documents. Ten (10) bids were received from the following proponents:

1. +VG Architects
2. Chamberlain Architect Services Limited
3. G. Bruce Stratton Architects
4. George Friedman
5. Gow Hastings Architects Inc.
6. Kongats Architects
7. LGA Architectural Partners
8. Shoalts and Zaback Architects
9. Studio ArchiFad/ Ted Handy & Associates Architect
10. ZAS Architects Inc.

On August 21, 2015, the ten (10) proposals were evaluated by the evaluation committee based on the criteria stipulated in the RFP document as follows:

Evaluation Criteria	Points
Step 1 – Proposal Evaluation	
Understanding of the Project Requirement, Project Plan and Schedule	30
Qualifications, Experience and Personnel	30
Fee Structure	20
Total Score for Proposal Evaluation	80
Step 2 - Reference Check: <i>Proponents must receive minimum overall 55 score in Step 1</i>	
Suitability for comparison with City's requirements and reference check results	20
Total Score	100

Purchasing Services is now conducting Reference Checks on the proponents. The proponent which receives the highest score after the Reference Checks will be recommended for award to the Vaughan Public Library Board. Once approved by the VPL Board, the recommendation will be forwarded to Council for final approval September 15, 2015.

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020 / Strategic Plan

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

- Service Excellence – Demonstrate Excellence in Service Delivery
- Organizational Excellence – Ensure Financial Sustainability

By evaluating the proponents using a systemic approach, which considers qualifications, fees, and references, this process demonstrates excellence in service delivery and ensures financial sustainability.

Regional Implications

Not applicable.

Conclusion

The selection of a successful proponent will be completed prior to the scheduled Council Meeting on September 15, 2015. At that meeting, staff will provide Council with a report containing an award recommendation.

Attachments

N/A

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