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DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

TO: MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: PAUL JANKOWSKI, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ZORAN POSTIC, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, PARKS AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS

RE: ITEM #6 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT 31 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2015
TENDER T15-425 - SUPPLY AND PLANTING OF TREES CITY WIDE

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Transportation Services, Parks and Forestry Operations recommend:

1. That the recommendation contained in Item 6 of Committee of the Whole Report 31, September 9, 2015, be replaced with the following:
 - 1) That the award recommendation report for T15-425, the Supply and Planting of Trees throughout the City of Vaughan, be provided to the Council meeting of September 16, 2015.

Purpose

The purpose of this communication is to replace the recommendation contained in Item 6 Committee of the Whole Report 31, September 9, 2015, so that the award report for T15-425 for the Supply and Planting of Trees throughout the City of Vaughan be brought to Council on September 16, 2015, allowing for the completion of the bid evaluations and for the confirmation of the bid results.

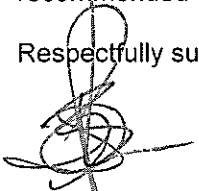
Background – Analysis and Options

Given the limited remaining time period for the tree planting season, it was Staff's intention to expedite the process and work towards awarding the tender at Committee of the Whole on September 9, 2015. As a result of the bids being opened on the afternoon of September 2, 2015, the bid evaluations were not completed by the time of this report and the bids results were not yet confirmed. Staff therefore request that the consideration of the award report at Council on September 16, 2015.

Conclusion

In order to complete the evaluations and confirm the results of the bids, Council consideration of the award report for T15-425 for the Supply and Planting of Trees throughout the City of Vaughan is recommended for Council on September 16, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,


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