

**ITEM 8. TENDER – PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF THREE FOOTWAY
SWEEPERS**

FILE NO: S062391

TENDER NO: 0842

SUMMARY

This report recommends the purchase of three footway sweepers in accordance with the City's Vehicle Replacement Plan. The new vehicles will replace three existing Mac Donald Johnston Compact 40 footway sweepers, which are five years old and have been used on a daily basis by the Cleansing and Waste Unit to clean pavements in high profile pedestrian precincts. As required by the tender specification, the vehicles recommended are compliant with the stringent 'Euro 4' diesel engine standards which aim to minimise fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve Tenderer 'B', for the purchase and supply of three footway sweepers; and
- (B) Tender Evaluation Summary, Attachment A to the subject report, remain confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Tender Evaluation Summary (Confidential)

BACKGROUND

1. The three existing Mac Donald Johnston Compact 40 footway sweepers are currently used on a daily basis by the Cleansing and Waste Unit, to clean footpaths in high profile pedestrian precincts.
2. The three existing units have in excess of 5,000 operating hours and, if these are not replaced, the outcome will be higher maintenance costs and regular down time through mechanical failure.
3. The existing footway sweepers are five years old and their replacement is consistent with the City's Vehicle Replacement Plan, which recommends disposal after four to six years use.
4. The proposed replacement vehicles will comply with the stringent Euro 4 engine standards to minimise fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

INVITATION TO TENDER

5. The Tender was advertised in The Sydney Morning Herald on Tuesday 30 September 2008 and closed on 21 October 2008.

TENDER SUBMISSIONS

6. Five submissions were received from the following organisations:
 - Aspel Cleaning Equipment
 - Hako Industrial
 - Mac Donald Johnston
 - Rosmechsales
 - Tennant

TENDER EVALUATION

7. All members of the tender evaluation panel have signed Pecuniary Interest Declarations. No pecuniary interests were noted.
8. Tender evaluation comments and the relative ranking of tenders as determined from the total weighted score is provided in the Confidential Tender Evaluation Summary – Attachment A.
9. All submissions were assessed in accordance with the approved evaluation criteria being:
 - (a) price;
 - (b) standard of compliance with specification;
 - (c) service provision;
 - (d) environmental management;

- (e) delivery times; and
- (f) references.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 10. The 2008/2009 Plant and Asset Budget has funds available for this purchase.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- 11. The tender has been conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 and the City's Contracts Policy.
- 12. Information provided by tenderers which is commercial-in-confidence has been protected and will not be disclosed in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993. A consistent standard for all tenderers has been used in assessing any request for confidentiality by a tenderer.

OPTIONS

- 13. Council has the option to:
 - (a) Approve the recommended tender.
 - (b) Repair and maintain the existing footway sweepers, however, this option is not considered cost effective.
 - (c) Approve a tender other than that recommended.

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