

ITEM 15. TENDER – PURCHASE, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TWO 8M³ REAR LOADER REFUSE COLLECTION BODIES**FILE NO: S055219****TENDER NO: 0748****SUMMARY**

This report provides details of the tenders received for the purchase, supply and installation of two 8M³ rear loader refuse collection bodies in accordance with the Vehicle Replacement Plan. The refuse collection bodies will be affixed to two new truck cab-chassis to be separately purchased under State Government contract.

The combination bodies and cab-chassis will replace two existing trucks, currently used for waste collection in the CBD, which are nine and seven years old respectively. Funds have been allocated for this purchase in the 2007-2008 Plant & Assets budget.

This report recommends that Council accept the tender submitted by Tenderer B.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council accept Tender B, for the purchase, supply and installation of two 8m³ rearloader refuse collection bodies; 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 2007-2008 Plant & Assets Budget has allocated funds for the replacement of two cab/chassis units, inclusive of 8m³ rear loading refuse compaction bodies.
2. The cab/chassis vehicles carrying the tendered compaction bodies are available for purchase under State Government supply contracts, whereas the compaction bodies themselves, are not.
3. The existing cab/chassis have in excess of 30,000 hours each and will require major engine and transmission repairs in 2007-2008. They are nine and seven years old respectively, exceeding the Vehicle Replacement Plan guidelines of four to six years.
4. The compactor bodies have sustained a large amount of internal structural fatigue and wear, requiring major eject panel and floor repairs to bring them up to an acceptable standard.

INVITATION TO TENDER

5. The tender was advertised in The Sydney Morning Herald and The Australian on Tuesday 16 October 2007 and closed on 6 November 2007.

TENDER SUBMISSIONS

6. Four submissions were received from the following organisations;
 - Binksie Services
 - Compaction Systems
 - Garwood International
 - Mac Donald Johnston

TENDER EVALUATION

7. All members of the Tender Evaluation Panel have signed Pecuniary Interest Declarations. No pecuniary interests were noted.
8. 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 compliance with specification; and
 - (c) service provision.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. There are sufficient funds allocated for this purchase in the 2007-2008 Plant & Assets Budget.

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 equipment, however, this is not considered cost effective;
 - (c) approve a tender other than that recommended.

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