

2. Re: Tender for One 4-Door Station Wagon - Fire Department
(Item 19, Report Number 74, November 14, 1972)

Council on November 14, 1972, requested information on the relationship of Ralph Williams Motors Ltd. to Cedarvale Motors. The latter firm submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$3,251.91 on the Tender for the subject equipment.

Mr. Byron E. Jennings, Western Zone Manager for American Motors, in a letter dated November 15, 1972, advises as follows:

"Please be advised that Ralph Williams Motors Ltd., operating under the trade name of Cedarvale Motors is, in fact, owned and operated by American Motors (Canada) Limited.

Mr. Ralph Williams neither owns a financial interest in this dealership nor does he have any management connection whatsoever. The Operating Manager, who was appointed by American Motors (Canada) Limited to manage this dealership, is Mr. Leonard E. Haddad.

In summary, Ralph Williams nor any of his associates are associated with this Company. Should you require any additional information please feel free to contact the undersigned."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT authorization be given to accept the lowest bid in the amount of \$3,251.91 (to include all taxes, licence and registration fees, but to exclude the tire option) from Cedarvale Motors.