

ITEM 20

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 70

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 30/72

20. Re: Tenders for Towing Services 1972 - 1975

Tenders for the subject service were received up to 3:00 p.m., October 11, 1972.

The contract involves the performance of towing services and the providing of storage facilities from the 1st day of November, 1972 to the 31st day of October, 1975. The Corporation reserved the right to award a separate contract for Burnaby North and a separate contract for Burnaby South or one contract for Burnaby North and Burnaby South.

Four tenders were received and opened in the presence of Mr. J.R. Hagen, Mr. K. Williams and representatives of the firms bidding.

Tabulations of the tenders outlining approximately 90% of the requirement are attached hereto, together with a list of equipment which each bidder intends to use, the tender form used in the tender call, and a letter from the R.C.M.P. dated October 19, 1972, addressed to the Purchasing Agent advising that the services being proposed by the lowest bidder will be satisfactory. Since the summary of tenders is so lengthy, we have only made enough copies for the members of Council. Additional copies can be made available upon request.

The low bid was submitted by Mundie's Towing, Storage and Services Limited. Their offer has been examined by all interested departments, including the Municipal Solicitor, and it appears that the services outlined will accommodate our requirements and it meets the specifications.

It should be noted that "H" - 1. would account for 60% of the dollar volume of this contract.

The Purchasing Agent recommends, and the Superintendent of the Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. concurs, that a contract be awarded to Mundie's Towing, Storage and Services Limited to include both Burnaby North and Burnaby South for a period of three years from November 1, 1972. Mundie's is presently doing the towing work for the South Burnaby area and B.C. Auto Towing for the North Burnaby area.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the lowest tender being that of Mundie's Towing, Storage and Services Limited for both Burnaby North and Burnaby South for November 1, 1972, to October 31, 1975, be accepted.