

ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 66
COUNCIL MEETING 86/11/03

Re: TENDERS FOR ONE (1) ONLY 14 CUBIC YARD CATCH BASIN EMPTIER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Finance be adopted.

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1986 October 28

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
RE: TENDERS FOR ONE (1) ONLY 14 CUBIC YARD CATCH BASIN EMPTIER

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a purchase order be issued to the lowest acceptable bidder, Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd., for the supply and delivery of one (1) only 1987 Camel Super 200 MCB catch basin emptier for a total sum of \$117,010.36.

REPORT

Tenders for the subject equipment were received up to 3 p.m. local time, Thursday, 1986 September 04.

Four (4) tenders were received and opened by municipal staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding.

The equipment to be purchased is to be mounted on a 1981 White truck chassis presently owned by the Corporation and previously equipped with a garbage packer body. The garbage packer itself was declared surplus and is to be disposed of at the next auction.

The addition of this unit to the fleet is provided for in the 1986 capital budget, with funds coming from the Equipment Replacement Reserve surplus.

A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A). The following are comments on the bids received.

Vimar Machinery Ltd. did not include in their tendered price several items called for in the specifications. They did, however, submit a separate price list for options, which included those called for in the specifications and when totalled, added \$28,235.43 to their tender. This amount is included in the tender total on the attached tender tabulation and now makes Vimar's tender the highest tender submitted.

The lowest tender submitted, that of National Machinery Co. Ltd. for the VacAll E5-16SPFB, is equipped with a fan operated lifting mechanism instead of the positive displacement pump lifting mechanism called for in our specifications and is therefore eliminated from further consideration.

The second lowest tender, that of National Machinery Co. Ltd. for the Aquatech BU1215, is equipped with a positive displacement pump lifting mechanism but fails to meet our specifications in the following areas:

- The suction boom is stored at the rear of the truck, not the front as specified. This will complicate positioning of the truck for operation.
- The controls for the suction boom are also located at the rear of the truck, not the front as specified. This will slow down the operation and place the operator in the path of approaching traffic.

The Engineering Department has had both the Camel Super 200 MCB and the Aquatech BU1215 demonstrated and have found the Camel Super 200 MCB to be more powerful, more efficient and much quieter than the Aquatech. It was also noted at the demonstration that the Aquatech model developed several water leaks which, during winter operation, would necessitate spreading salt to prevent the buildup of ice on the roadway.

We have recently ordered two 1987 Camel 200 MCB catch basin emptiers. Further advantage to the Corporation would therefore be found in the standardization of equipment which would prevent a duplicate inventory of parts and eliminate additional operator training.

The Engineering Department is completely satisfied that the recommended unit will perform as expected and will provide maximum productivity.

The Purchasing Agent concurs with the Director Engineering's recommendation that a purchase order be issued to Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd., for the supply and delivery of one (1) only 1987 Camel Super 200 MCB catch basin emptier for a total sum of \$117,010.36.



Howard Karras
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

cc: Director Engineering

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURRABY

TENDER TABULATION

ONE ONLY 14 CU. YD. VACUUM TYPE CATCH BASIN EMPTIER

<u>BIDDER</u>		<u>YEAR, MAKE & MODEL</u>	<u>TENDER TOTAL</u>
1.	Vimar Machinery Ltd.	1986 Vactor #400	\$117,548.33*
2.	National Machinery Co. Ltd.	Aquatech #BU1215	\$115,180.15
2(a).	National Machinery Co. Ltd.	Vacal1 E5-16SPFB	\$108,841.47
3.	Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd.	1986 Camel Super 200 MCB	\$117,010.36

*The tender total shown for Vimar Machinery Ltd. has been revised to include items called for in our specifications but not included in the original total.

