

ITEM 5
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 42
COUNCIL MEETING 92/06/15

TO: ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1992 June 08

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR TWO ONLY 25 CUBIC YARD REAR LOADING REFUSE PACKERS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to purchase two 25 cubic yard rear loading refuse packers.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a purchase order be issued to the lowest acceptable bidder, Rollins Machinery Ltd., for the supply and delivery of two only 1993 White/GMC WX64 truck chassis complete with 1992 Leach 2-RII packer bodies for a total cost of \$284,685.42.

REPORT

Six firms submitted a total of twelve tenders for the supply and delivery of two 25 cubic yard rear loading refuse packers. The tenders were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Thursday, 1992 April 2 and were opened by municipal staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

The units to be purchased are for the replacement of two 1976 Kenworth/Dempster refuse packers (units 330 and 331) which will be sold at auction upon receipt of the replacement units.

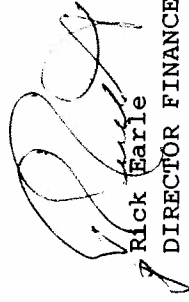
Engineering staff have checked several references given by the recommended bidder and have found that the Leach 2-RII enjoys a favourable reputation for performance and reliability.

The lowest tender received, that being the first alternate tender submitted by Rollins Machinery Ltd., is not being recommended as it offers a packer body which is engineered as a medium density unit, not a high density unit as specified, and achieves the high density compaction specified in the tender by increasing hydraulic pressure. The body manufacturer acknowledges that this would likely reduce the expected life of the unit by as much as 40% (7 years as opposed to 12 years).

The second lowest tender received, that from National Challenge Systems Inc./Vancouver White GMC, is not being recommended because, upon checking references given by the bidder, it was learned that, based upon the actual performance characteristics of the tendered equipment, the compaction density of the unit is far short of that specified (900 lbs. per cubic yard versus 1,100 lbs. per cubic yard).

Funds for the purchase of these units are available in the 1992 Capital Budget.

The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

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TENDER TABULATION
 TENDER FOR
 TWO ONLY TANDEM AXLE TRUCKS
 C/W 25 CU.YD. REAR LOADING REFUSE PACKERS
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 25 CU.YD. PACKER
 TENDER TOTAL

1.	Rollins Machinery Ltd. - Alternate	93 White GMC WX64	92 Leach Beta	\$282,902.28
2.	National Challenge Systems Inc./ Vancouver White GMC	93 White GMC WX64	92 Pack Mor RHC 225B	\$284,585.98
3.	Rollins Machinery Ltd. - Alternate	93 White GMC WX64	92 Leach 2-R11	\$284,685.42
4.	Rollins Machinery Ltd.	92 Peterbilt 320	92 Leach Beta	\$286,423.36
5.	Rollins Machinery Ltd. - Alternate	92 Peterbilt 320	92 Leach 2-R11	\$288,206.50
6.	Trican Machinery Ltd.	92 Peterbilt 320	92 Goltath F-370-25	\$295,947.00
7.	Majeda Industries Ltd.	93 White GMC WX64	92 Dempster Routeking II	\$298,543.74
8.	Majeda Industries Ltd. - Alternate	92 Peterbilt 320	92 Dempster Routeking II	\$302,039.96
9.	Williams Machinery Ltd.	92 Peterbilt 320	92 He1 5000	\$305,644.46
10.	Williams Machinery Ltd. - Alternate	92 White GMC WX64	92 He1 5000	\$307,750.98
11.	Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd.	92 Peterbilt 320	92 Dempster Routeking II	\$313,003.22
12.	Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd. - Alternate	92 White GMC WX64	92 Dempster Routeking II	\$317,570.68