

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1992 July 16

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR 1,000 WHEELED RECYCLING CONTAINERS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to purchase 1,000 wheeled recycling collection containers for multi-family dwellings.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a purchase order be issued to the lowest acceptable bidder, National Challenge Systems Inc., for the supply and delivery of 1,000 wheeled recycling collection containers for a total cost of \$111,870.00.

REPORT

Six tenders for the supply and delivery of 1,000 wheeled recycling collection containers were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 1992 June 9 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 containers are to be used for the collection and pick-up of recyclable materials from multi-family dwellings throughout Burnaby, as part of the municipality's Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Recycling Program which is scheduled to be implemented this Fall.

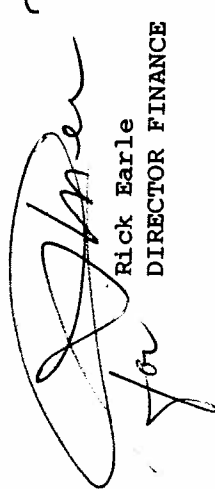
Engineering staff have reviewed the tenders received and advise that each of the four lower tenders received failed to meet our specifications in several key areas. In addition, Engineering staff have received and tested samples of the products offered by the lowest five bidders. These tests revealed in each of the four lower tendered products concerns related to quality, ergonomics, compatibility with our handling equipment and/or safety. These lower tenders were therefore eliminated from further consideration. The recommended product, that from National Challenge Systems Inc., meets or exceeds our specifications in all areas and tested very well. This product also enjoys a proven and favourable track record with several other local municipalities.

The purchase of this equipment is included in the 1992 Capital Budget under Recycling and funds have been appropriated by Capital Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No. 9682.

The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.

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Attach.

cc. Director Engineering


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DIRECTOR FINANCE

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NAME	PRODUCT OFFERED	TENDER TOTAL
1. Acrylon Plastics MB 1983 Inc.	Acrylon 100 US Gal.	\$ 77,970.00
2. A-1 Products Corporation	Zarn 3300 95 US Gal.	\$ 78,252.50
3. SSI Schaeffer Systems Int'l.	GMT 360 wheeled Cart/96 US Gal.	\$ 81,360.00
4. Norseman Plastics Ltd.	Perstorp 370	\$ 96,615.00
5. National Challenge Systems Inc.	Otto MSD 95 Imperial Gal.	\$111,870.00
6. Flexahopper Plastics Ltd.	104 US Gal. Automated System	\$122,130.40

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