

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2005 July 06

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR TWO ONLY REAR LOADING REFUSE PACKERS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a purchase order for the supply of two refuse packers.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a purchase order be awarded to the lowest acceptable bidder, Rollins Machinery Ltd., for the supply of two only 2006 Autocar WX64 cabs and chassis c/w Chagnon packer bodies for the total price of \$439,528.80.

REPORT

Eight proposals for these vehicles were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, 2005 April 13. The proposals received are as follows:

Vimar Equipment Ltd. 2006 Mack MR c/w Leach bodies	\$424,850.56
Rollins Machinery Ltd. 2006 Mack MR c/w Universal bodies	\$425,743.92
Vimar Equipment Ltd. 2006 Autocar WX64 c/w Leach bodies	\$429,168.88
Rollins Machinery Ltd. 2006 Autocar WX64 c/w Universal bodies	\$430,062.64
Rollins Machinery Ltd. 2005 Mack MR c/w Chagnon bodies	\$435,210.48
Fort Fabrication & Welding Ltd. 2006 Mack MR c/w New Way bodies	\$438,929.16
Rollins Machinery Ltd. 2006 Autocar WX64 c/w Chagnon bodies	\$439,528.80

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Fort Fabrication & Welding Ltd.
2006 Autocar WX64 c/w New Way bodies

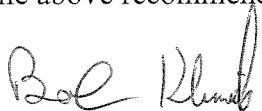
\$440,739.48

The lower proposals are not being considered as they failed to meet requirements in various areas. The areas of most concern are related to engine specifications, carrying capacity and body structure.

The City has in its fleet numerous WX64 cabs and chassis, as well as six Chagnon rear loading refuse packers, which both have proven track records for performance and reliability. The recommended units will replace two 1994 WX64 rear loading refuse packers which will be sold at auction on receipt of the replacements. The recommended units should meet/exceed our requirements.

Sufficient funds are available and the acquisitions are included in the 2005 Engineering Vehicle and Equipment component of the 2005-2009 Annual Capital Program.

The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.


For Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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cc. Director Engineering