
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: AUTOMATED SOFTWARE TESTING TOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council rescind the approval to award a contract to Worksoft Canada for the purchase of an automated testing tool.
2. THAT Council authorize staff to award a contract to SAP Canada in the amount of \$425,522 (inclusive of HST) for the purchase of an automated testing tool and related consulting services.

REPORT

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2011 March 24, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking approval to award a contract for the supply and deployment of an automated testing tool to SAP Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

DATE: 2011 March 23

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

FILE: 1900 – 01
Reference: HP Quality Centre Solution

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PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the supply and deployment of an automated testing tool.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Finance and Civic Development Committee request Council to rescind the approval to award a contract to Worksoft Canada for the purchase of an automated testing tool.
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REPORT

On 2010 November 15 staff recommended to Council that the City contract with Worksoft Canada for the purchase of an automated testing tool and related consulting services. Worksoft Canada was the lowest of two bidders evaluated. Based on additional information identified during the final review of the proposal staff are now of the opinion that this recommendation would not serve the best interests of the City. It is respectfully requested that Council rescind its approval to award a contract to Worksoft Canada.

It is recommended that Council approve an award of a contract in the amount of \$425,522 (inclusive of HST) to SAP Canada for the purchase of competing product the Hewlett Packard Quality Centre solution. SAP Canada is the certified HP re-seller. This product was rated very highly and has some additional useful features.

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The ERP Program Manager, the Chief Information Officer and the Purchasing Manager concur with the above recommendations. Funding for this contract is in place.

Denise Jorgenson
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Chief Information Officer