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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2012 June 19  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 78-05/12  
**SUBJECT:** ASPHALT CONTRACT AWARD

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award three contracts for the supply of asphalt from 2012 July 1 to 2013 June 30.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** Council approves the award of three contracts to the following firms: Winvan Paving Ltd., B.A. Blacktop Ltd., and Columbia Bitulithic a division of Lafarge Canada Inc. for the supply of asphalt as outlined in this report. Total cost of all three contracts is not to exceed \$784,000 including HST of \$84,000. Final payment will be based on actual quantities ordered and current unit prices.

**REPORT**

Six quotations for the supply of asphalt were received by the closing time of 3:00 pm, 2012 June 6 and were opened by City staff. The quotation document allows for up to four individual one year renewal options.

The work involves the supply of various grades of hot asphalt and the supply and delivery of cold asphalt. The cold mix asphalt is delivered to the City Works Yard, with the hot mix asphalt picked up by City trucks at the supplier's respective plants and taken directly to job sites. Having several sources of supply located in closer proximity to the various jobsites has a positive effect on costs and operational productivity.

Upon review of the quotations received it is recommended that three separate contracts be awarded to the following firms: Winvan Paving Ltd., B.A. Blacktop Ltd. and Columbia Bitulithic a division of Lafarge Canada Inc. for the supply of hot mix asphalt; and that the contract with Columbia Bitulithic a division of Lafarge Canada Inc. also be awarded the supply and delivery of cold mix asphalt.

All three suppliers have proven track records in the provision of asphalt products to the City. Funding for these requirements is provided for in various accounts in both Operating and Capital budgets of the 2012 Annual Financial Plan. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering