
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 August 16

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 35000-60

SUBJECT: 2014 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT AND ROAD REHABILITATION PROGRAM – PACKAGE ‘A’ ENGINEERING SERVICES

PURPOSE: To seek Council’s approval to enter into an agreement with Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd. for engineering services related to the 2014 Watermain Replacement and Road Rehabilitation Program – Package A.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Staff be authorized to retain Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd. for engineering services related to 2014 Watermain Replacement and Road Rehabilitation Program – Package A, at an estimated cost of \$266,000 (inclusive of 5% GST), as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The 2014 Capital Program includes provision of watermain replacement and road rehabilitation throughout the City. As part of the engineering design process, staff requested proposals from three qualified engineering consultants including Associated Engineering Ltd., ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd., and Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd. for engineering services. The required services include detailed engineering design and construction administration of watermain replacement and road rehabilitation.

The proposals were reviewed with regards to compliance with the request for proposal document, team and corporate experience, technical knowledge and organization, work record, and ability to meet our schedule. It is our recommendation, therefore, that this engineering assignment be awarded to Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd., at a total estimated cost of \$266,000 including all fees, disbursements, GST and contingency. The Purchasing Manager concurs with this recommendation.

Engineering designs will be undertaken upon award with construction tentatively scheduled to commence in 2014 March.

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Funding for the engineering services is included in the Watermain Renewal Component of the 2013 Annual Financial Plan.



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