



TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014
FROM:	JOHN BRAAM, P.ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES & CITY ENGINEER
SUBJECT:	TENDER 14-75 ASH HAULING FROM GREENWAY POLLUTION PLANT IRREGULAR RESULT

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services and City Engineer, the following actions **BE TAKEN** with respect to the award of contract for the Ash hauling from Greenway Pollution Plant;

- a) The bid submitted by Classic Excavating Inc., 256 Hamilton Crescent, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G0 at their tendered price of \$80.00 per hour per Tandem Tri-axle Truck with Operator, \$135.00 per hour for Loader with Operator and \$55.00 per hour for Labourer, (HST extra) **BE ACCEPTED**, it being noted that the bid submitted by Classic Excavating Inc. was an irregular result (only one bid received) but came in below the estimated expenditure and meets the City's specifications and requirements in all areas.
- b) Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all the administrative acts that are necessary in connection with this purchase;
- c) Approval hereby given **BE CONDITIONAL** upon the Corporation entering into a formal contract or having a purchase order, or contract record relating to the subject matter of this approval; and

BACKGROUND

Purchasing Process

The City issued a tender for the Ash Hauling from Greenway Pollution Plant which closed Wednesday, July 2, 2014. The tender was advertised in the Londoner and on Biddingo's website.

One (1) bid was received from Classic Excavating Inc. The submission was reviewed by staff from Purchasing and Supply and Wastewater Treatment Operations to ensure compliance to the tender requirements. The bid met the City's specifications and requirements in all areas.

Financial Impact

The estimated annual expenditure is \$150,000.00. Funding is provided from operating account: 450302.505000.6040

Background

The Greenway Wastewater Treatment Plant incorporates a Biosolids Disposal Facility. Biosolids from all City of London Wastewater Treatment Plants are treated at this facility by dewatering and incineration. The end product of the incineration process is ash slurry produced when ash is scrubbed from the incinerator exhaust stream with water. The ash slurry processed in the Ash Handling facility where it is pumped into special mesh bags. The ash and water are separated when the water is filtered through the mesh bag and the ash remains inside the bag. Once the bag reaches its capacity the ash is disposed. The disposal is achieved by splitting the mesh bags, digging out the ash with the use of a front end loader, loading into tandem tri-axle trucks and hauling to the disposal site.

It is estimated that services will be required approximately every two months to remove two full mesh bags. The quantity for two bags will be approximately 900 tonnes and is expected to take between 2-3 days under normal conditions.

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Acknowledgements

This report was prepared by Randy Bartholomew, Wastewater Treatment Operation and Geoff Smith, Purchasing and Supply.

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cc: John Freeman, Manager of Purchasing and Supply