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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON MAY 6, 2013
FROM:	JOHN BRAAM, P. ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES & CITY ENGINEER
SUBJECT:	CONTRACT AWARD: TENDER NO. 13-35 2013 ARTERIAL ROAD REHABILITATION - CONTRACT '2'

RECOMMENDATION

That on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services & City Engineer, the following actions **BE TAKEN** with respect to the award of the contract for the 2013 Arterial Road Rehabilitation - Contract '2' (TS1446-11 & 12):

- (a) the bid submitted by Dufferin Construction Company, 2200 Jetstream Rd, PO Box 189, London, ON, N6A 4V7, at its submitted tendered price of \$2,872,006.64 (excluding H.S.T.), for the 2013 Arterial Road Rehabilitation - Contract '2', **BE ACCEPTED**, it being pointed out that the bid submitted by Dufferin Construction Company was the lowest of two (2) bids received and meets the City's specifications and requirements in all areas; and it being further noted that there is no anticipated additional operating costs to the Planning & Environmental and Engineering Services budget in 2014 and subsequent years associated with approval of this tender;
- (b) the financing for this project **BE APPROVED** as set out in the Source of Financing Report attached hereto as Appendix 'A';
- (c) the Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all the administrative acts that are necessary in connection with this project;
- (d) the approval given herein **BE CONDITIONAL** upon the Corporation entering into a formal contract or issuing a purchase order for the material to be supplied and the work to be done relating to this project (Tender 13-35); and,
- (e) the Mayor and City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute any contract or other documents, if required, to give effect to these recommendations.

BACKGROUND

Purpose:

This report provides an evaluation of tender bids received and recommends the award of a construction contract for the rehabilitation/resurfacing of arterial and primary collector roads in the City of London.

DISCUSSION

The City of London has an annual Life Cycle program to repair and resurface main roads (arterial, primary collectors, expressways and freeways). The 2013 Arterial Road Rehabilitation - Contract '2' includes the road segments listed below. They will be undergoing asphalt mat replacement, mill & pave operations or expanded asphalt with overlay processes using funding from the approved Arterial Road Rehabilitation budget with the exceptions noted:

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	<u>Location:</u>	<u>From / To:</u>
A.	Hyde Park Road	Northbound right turn lane installation at Sunningdale Road
B.	Queens Avenue	Colborne Street to Waterloo Street
C.	York Street Talbot Street	Richmond Street to East limit of Westminster Bridge over the Thames River, excluding Ridout to Talbot Street (due to impending development) York Street to CN Rail
D.	Clarke Road	Trafalgar Street to 200 m north of Dundas Street
E.	Oxford Street E.	Richmond Street easterly to Thornton Avenue

Note:

- The existing traffic signal infrastructure is being upgraded where possible in multiple locations throughout the contract. Funding for this work is being provided from Traffic Signal Maintenance account (TS4067-13 & TS5123-12).
- The installation of the right hand turn lane on Hyde Park Road at Sunningdale Road is being funded from Rural Intersection Improvements account (TS1264-11).

An essential part of the project will be communication with residents and/or businesses along each road segment regarding schedule, duration and expected impacts, and to introduce key project members from the contractor and the City. In general, impacts on the community and through traffic will be short in nature.

Tender Summary:

Tenders for the 2013 Arterial Road Rehabilitation - Contract '2' (Tender 13-35) were opened on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Two (2) contractors submitted tender prices as listed below (exclusive of H.S.T.).

	CONTRACTOR	TENDER PRICE (SUBMITTED)	CORRECTED TENDER PRICE
1.	Dufferin Construction Company	\$ 2,872,006.64	---
2.	Coco Paving Inc.	\$ 3,076,990.00	---

All tenders have been checked by the Environmental and Engineering Services Department, and no errors were found.

The tender estimate prior to tender opening was \$3,738,000.00 (exclusive of H.S.T.), and it was based on values submitted in previous contracts. All tenders include a contingency allowance of \$300,000.00 (exclusive of H.S.T.).

The tenders received are an indication of a very competitive environment and illustrates the benefit of strategically tendering projects.

There are no anticipated additional annual operating costs to the Environmental and Engineering Services Department associated with the approval of this tender.

Contract administration and onsite inspection services will be provided by City staff, primarily from the Construction Administration Division.

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CONCLUSION

Civic Administration has reviewed the tender bids and recommends Dufferin Construction Company be awarded the 2013 Arterial Road Rehabilitation Contract '2' in the amount of \$2,872,006.64 (excluding H.S.T.). Upon Council approval and contract award, staff will confirm a schedule with the contractor and initiate a communication program for the various construction locations.

Every effort is being made to ensure Londoners are aware of construction zones and traffic detours resulting from road work. Daily updates are provided through the City's website, www.london.ca/construction with information about road closures, ongoing and upcoming projects on city streets.

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Attachment: Appendix 'A' – Source of Financing

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 - Coco Paving Inc., 1865 Clarke Road, London, ON, N5X 3Z6