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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **July 17, 2013**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering**

FILE: **1713-015-11**

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract M.S. 1713-015-11
Arterial Road Pavement Cut Patching Program**

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 1713-015-11 to Lafarge Canada Inc. C.O.B. as Columbia Bithulithic in the amount of \$3,087,000.00, including GST, for arterial road pavement cut patching at various locations throughout the City; and
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract M.S. 1713-015-11 at \$3,400,000.00, including contingency and GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

The construction package related to this Contract consists of the patching of pavement cuts on arterial roads throughout the City. The Surrey Pavement Cut Policy provides for the collection of pavement restoration fees from contractors who are issued permits to cut arterial road pavement in the process of undertaking construction works within arterial roads. These fees are then used by the City to fund permanent asphalt restoration of these pavement cuts. The subject contract is funded from this source.

The Contract work is expected to start on August 1, 2013 and be completed by November 1, 2013.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the subject contract were opened on July 9, 2013 with the following results:

	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tendered Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount</i>
1.	Lafarge Canada Inc. C.O.B. as Columbia Bithulithic	\$3,087,000.00	No Change
2.	Winvan Paving Ltd.	\$3,384,274.95	No Change
3.	Imperial Paving Limited	\$3,885,580.65	No Change

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$3,557,000 including GST.

EVALUATION

The City's consultant reviewed the tender submissions for accuracy and completeness. No errors were found. All submissions included the required 10% bid bond, and were signed and sealed on the Tender Form and Summary Sheet of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices.

The low bidder, Lafarge Canada Inc. C.O.B. as Columbia Bithulithic, has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 60 working days as stipulated in the contract. Lafarge Canada Inc. C.O.B. as Columbia Bithulithic's past performance on similar work has been satisfactory. They have no outstanding legal claims against the City. It is recommended that Lafarge Canada Inc. C.O.B. as Columbia Bithulithic be awarded Contract M.S. 1713-015-11.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The works associated with the subject Contract will prolong the life of the City's road infrastructure and provide higher quality travel characteristics (better ride and less noise) for both motorists and cyclists. The Contract will assist in achieving the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter, which includes efficiently moving people and goods, not just vehicles. In alignment with the goals of the Sustainability Charter, the project will also enhance the public realm by implementing street standards that minimize the negative impacts of transportation facilities on communities, while providing appropriate infrastructure in support of the City's transportation needs and economic development. In particular, the project supports the following Charter Scope action items:

- SC 13: Creating a Fully Accessible City; and
- EN 13: Enhancing the Public Realm.

FUNDING

Funding for this contract is available in the approved 2013 Budget.

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