



RPT 20-250

TITLE: 2020 Directional Drilling Tender Award

DATE: June 15, 2020

TO: City Council

PUBLIC: X

INCAMERA:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the 2020 Directional Drilling Tender be awarded to Tom Beal Contracting of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan for an estimated \$214,840.50, which includes Provincial Sales tax & GST; and,
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the Agreement and any other necessary documents.
3. That the tender be reviewed at the end of 2020 following completion, and possibly extended for one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.

TOPIC & PURPOSE:

To Award the tender for Directional Drilling Services for 2020 with possible extensions for up to 3 years.

BACKGROUND:

The 2020 Capital programs for the Public Works department includes projects that can be completed with less disruption through the use of directional drilling as well as projects under major infrastructure that require directional drilling. In previous years we would break out

smaller drilling projects and complete as individual tasks. By completing the tendering process we are able to retain the services of a qualified contractor to assist in the installation of utilities, along with risk assessment and analysis of limitations.

PROPOSED APPROACH AND RATIONALE:

The tender for drilling services included a pre qualification screening to ensure that only qualified Contractors in good standing could bid. Six contractors were prequalified. The Tender closed on June 12,2020 with four contractors submitting bids within the timelines; Accurate HD Ltd., Kelsey Pipelines Ltd., Reid & Sons Directional Drilling Ltd., and Tom Beal Contracting. The lowest bid was received from Tom Beal Contracting, for a price of \$214,840.50(taxes included).

Accurate HD Ltd	\$576,670.00
Kelsey Pipelines Ltd.	\$427,050.00
Reid & Sons Directional Drilling	\$311,961.15
Tom Beal Contracting	\$193,550.00

CONSULTATIONS:

Consultations with previous drilling contractors as well as No-Dig technology research allows administration to look at less intrusive and more time efficient options to complete the installation/replacement of essential servicing infrastructure.

COMMUNICATION AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENT PLAN:

Notice of the request for pre-qualified Contractors and the tender was posted on Sask Tender's website

Upon the awarding of the Tender, the Department will forward the agreement to Clerk's Office to be signed and sealed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

All of the funds for this tender are in the 2020 capital budget and will be shared between water main replacement, sewer main replacement as well as custom work privately financed. Ultimately through directional drilling there are cost savings through the lack of surface reinstatement as well as minimized inconvenience and expedited completion.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS/IMPLICATIONS:

There are no policy implications, other considerations or implications, privacy implications or options to recommendation.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Utilizing innovative solutions to complete the installation and replacement of essential infrastructure in a timely and cost effective manner.

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN:

Water, sanitary, and storm sewer infrastructure master plans-capacity improvements and upgrades to distribution networks to maintain services at or above current levels.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Public Notice pursuant to the Public Notice Bylaw No. 24 of 2015 is not required.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Approved by: Director of Public Works & City Manager