



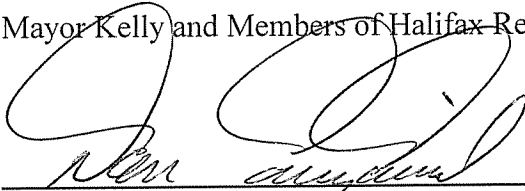
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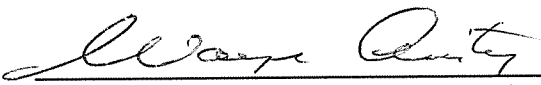
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Halifax Regional Council
June 13, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:


Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer


Wayne Anstey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Operations

DATE: May 29, 2006

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Price Tender No. 06-002, Traffic Signal Maintenance

ORIGIN

The 2006/07 Operating Budget for Traffic Lights.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council award Tender No. 06-002, Traffic Signal Maintenance to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Black & McDonald Limited for a Tender Price of \$282,042.50 plus net HST from Account No. R827-6399 Traffic Lights - Contract Services, with funding authorized as per the Budget Implications section of this report.

BACKGROUND

The scope of work for this tender includes the maintenance of all traffic control devices under the jurisdiction of HRM, and requires the successful bidder to be on-call for emergency maintenance work 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The one-year Traffic Signal Maintenance Contract ensures that all traffic related devices will be maintained and in good working order for the life of the contract.

DISCUSSION

Tenders for this project were first advertised March 18, 2006 and closed on May 9, 2006. The following bids, exclusive of taxes, were received:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
Black & McDonald Limited	\$ 282,042.50*
XL Electric Limited	\$ 347,990.95
Recommended Bid *	

A third bid was received and was rejected because it did not meet the terms and conditions of this tender.

This is a **UNIT PRICE** contract and the cost will be dependent upon the actual quantities measured and approved by the HRM Project Manager. The Project Manager is responsible for ensuring all surplus/deficits are accounted for within the appropriate cost centres. The traffic signal maintenance work is demand in nature, which will dictate the overall amount of work to be undertaken under the subject service contract.

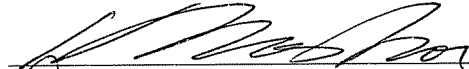
BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Based on the lowest tendered price of \$282,042.50 plus net HST, funding is available in the Proposed 2006/2007 Operating Budget for Traffic Lights, Cost Centre R827-6399. This is a unit price contract for one year which will extend into the 2007/08 Operating Budget. The budget availability has been confirmed by Financial Services.

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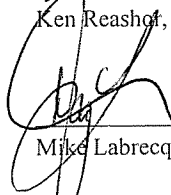
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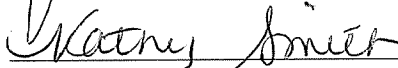
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