



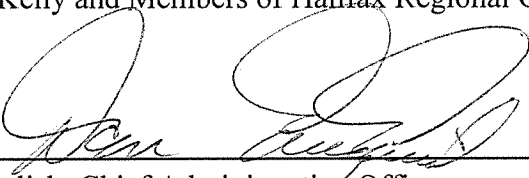
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**Halifax Regional Council
April 7, 2009**

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer



Wayne Anstey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Operations

DATE: March 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Award - Tender No. 60136950, Traffic Paint - Joint Tender with
Province of Nova Scotia

ORIGIN

The 2009/10 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council award Tender No. 60136950, Traffic Paint to Ennis Paint Canada for a Total Tender Price of \$147,407.01 (net HST included) from Operating Account No. R747-6517 Traffic Signs, with funding as outlined in the Budget Implications section of this report.

BACKGROUND

The 2009/10 Operating Budget for Transportation & Public Works includes funding for Acrylic Non-Coning Traffic Paint for the repainting of traffic centre lines and edge lines on HRM owned streets.

DISCUSSION

The traffic paint is required for the annual repainting of approximately 800 kilometres of yellow centre lines and 750 kilometres of white lane lines by HRM staff. HRM traffic paint requirements were incorporated into a joint tender with the Province of Nova Scotia to take advantage of bulk purchasing.

Tenders were called on February 19, 2009 and closed on March 9, 2009. Bids were received from the following companies related to HRM's traffic paint requirements:

A) 18,000 litres of Yellow Acrylic Non-Coning Traffic Paint

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (Net HST Included)</u>
Ennis Paint Canada*	\$ 63,298.55

B) 12,000 litres of White Acrylic Non-Coning Traffic Paint

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (Net HST Included)</u>
Ennis Paint Canada*	\$ 38,847.93

C) 8,000 litres of Yellow Low Temperature Acrylic Non-Coning Traffic Paint

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (Net HST Included)</u>
Ennis Paint Canada*	\$ 28,711.89

D) 5,000 litres of White Low Temperature Acrylic Non-Coning Traffic Paint

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Bid Price (Net HST Included)</u>
Ennis Paint Canada*	\$ 16,548.64

*** Recommended bidder. Only one bid was received for the supply of traffic paint and the Province of Nova Scotia has accepted the bid.**

This is a UNIT PRICE contract and the cost will be dependent upon the actual quantities required and approved by the HRM Project Manager.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Based on the tendered price of \$147,407.01 including net HST, Budget for this project will be made available in the 2009/2010 Operating Budget for Traffic Signs, cost centre R747-6517 pending approval of the 2009/10 operating Budget. The budget availability has been confirmed by Financial Services.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN


This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, and Capital budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

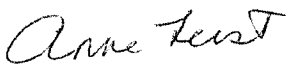
ALTERNATIVES


There are no recommended alternatives to this course of action.

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