

## **10 CONTRACT 18/41 - TOOMUC CREEK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES - NORTH & SOUTH**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That:

1. The tender submitted by Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd to undertake the works associated with Contract 18/41 – Toomuc Creek Pedestrian Bridges – North & South be accepted for the contract sum of \$459,000.00 (excluding GST).
2. The remaining Tenderers are advised accordingly; and
3. The Common Seal of Council be affixed to the contract documents.

### **Attachments**

- 1 Confidential memorandum circulated to councillors only 3 Pages

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides consideration for the appointment of a contractor to undertake the works associated with Contract CT18/41 - Toomuc Creek Pedestrian Bridges - North & South.

This package of works under the contract includes the design & construction of two pedestrian bridges over Toomuc Creek. The work associated with the Northern Bridge will be for the replacement of the existing pedestrian bridge adjacent to the Princes Highway between the Pakenham Consolidated school and Toomuc Reserve. The Southern Bridge will be the construction of a new pedestrian bridge that will connect the Edenbrook Estate with Heritage Springs, adjacent to the southern end of Growler St between the Railway Line and Bridge Rd.

Following a detailed tender assessment, the tender price submitted by Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd represents the best value for money to Council and it is therefore recommended that CT18/41 - Toomuc Creek Pedestrian Bridges - North & South be awarded accordingly.

### **BACKGROUND**

This package of works includes the design & construction of two pedestrian bridges over Toomuc Creek. The northern bridge between Toomuc Reserve and the Pakenham Consolidated School has been identified through Council's asset management plans in need of renewal, while the other bridge to the South of the railway line is a new bridge identified through the relevant structure plans.

Tenders were advertised on 17 November 2018 and with seven (7) tenders being received by the closing date of 18 December 2018:

Contractor name
Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd
Elite Crossings Pty Ltd
Fleetwood Urban Pty Ltd
DN McInnes Pty Ltd
Timber Restoration Pty Ltd
JC Butko Engineering Pty Ltd
MACA Pty Ltd

The tenders were checked against a range of weighted and non-weighted selection criteria to ensure the viability of the tender submissions. These criteria include: compliance with the conditions of contract, compliance with specifications, occupational health and safety, financial viability, locality, risk and insurance, conflict of interest, compliance with the specification, capability and capacity, relevant experience and performance, quality system, customer service and project plan.

Based on a tender comparison considering the above criteria, the tender price submitted by Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd for the sum of \$459,042.00 (GST exclusive) provides the best value for money to Council.

It is therefore recommended that the tender submitted by Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd be accepted for this contract.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

#### **RELEVANCE TO COUNCIL PLAN**

The delivery of this project aligns with Councils' plan to manage Council's assets like roads, drainage, footpaths and buildings, etc. in a way that ensures they are adequately maintained over their life.

#### **CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION**

This bridge was originally constructed by the community through the Rotary Club and as such, the Rotary club have been advised of the need to decommission and replace the existing bridge.

Parents from the Pakenham Consolidated School regularly park their vehicles at the Toomuc Reserve as an alternate drop off and pick up location for their children attending the school. The school will be kept informed of the proposed dates and progress of the project to filter this information to the school community.

#### **FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

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The funding for this project is available through Council's Capital Works Bridge Renewal and Upgrade Program, as well as funding from the Cardinia Road DCP.

Based on \$420,000 funding available in the bridge program and subsequent funding coming from the Cardinia Road DCP, there is adequate funds to enable award of the tender submitted by Open Space Infrastructure.

## **CONCLUSION**

The tender submitted by Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd for Toomuc Creek Pedestrian Bridges - North & South is considered to be the most beneficial to Council and it is recommended that Contract 18/41 - Toomuc Creek Pedestrian Bridges - North & South be awarded to Open Space Infrastructure Australia Pty Ltd for the price of \$459,042.00 (Excl. GST).