

6 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT MANESTAR ROAD, UPPER BEACONSFIELD

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RECOMMENDATION

That;

- The tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions Pty Ltd to undertake works associated with CT15/35 - Bridge Replacement - Manestar Road, Upper Beaconsfield be accepted by Council for the amount of \$413,973;
- The remaining tenderers be advised accordingly; and
- The common seal of Council be affixed to the contract documents.

Attachments

- 1 Confidential memorandum detailing tenders received circulated to councillors only 2 Pages

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides consideration for the appointment of a contractor to undertake the works required under CT15/35 - Bridge Replacement - Manestar Road, Upper Beaconsfield.

The works under this contract include demolition of the existing structure, construction of a new reinforced concrete bridge, installation of bridge barriers, guard rails, signage and line marking.

Tenders were advertised on 5 November 2016 and closed 6 December 2016.

Tenders were received from three tenderers.

The tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions for the sum of \$413,973 (GST exclusive) represents the best value for money to Council and it is therefore recommended that CT15/35 - Bridge Replacement - Manestar Road, Upper Beaconsfield be awarded accordingly.

BACKGROUND

The Manestar Road Bridge over Cardinia Creek in Upper Beaconsfield is a timber structure nearing the end of its serviceable life and has been identified within the current Bridge Renewal Program for replacement. The Bridge borders the Yarra Ranges Shire Council and Cardinia Shire Council. The current asset agreement between the two councils indicates that maintenance and upgrade works are to be undertaken by Cardinia Shire with costs shared between the two council.

Tenders were advertised on the 5 November 2016 and closed on 6 December 2016 at 2.00pm. A total of three submissions were received from the following three tenderers:

Ace Infrastructure Pty Ltd

W Fox Engineering Pty Ltd

North-Vic Constructions Pty Ltd

The tenders were checked against a range of non-weighted selection criteria to ensure the viability of the tender submissions. These criteria include: compliance with the specification, occupational health and safety, financial viability, risk and insurance, compliance to conditions of contract and conflict of interest.

The tenders were also assessed against the weighted criteria, capability and capacity, relevant experience and past performance and project plan.

The tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions for the sum of \$413,973 (GST exclusive) provides the best value for money to Council. It is therefore recommended that the tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions be accepted for this contract.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RELEVANCE TO COUNCIL PLAN

The delivery of this project aligns with Councils' plan to "Maintain all Council roads and supporting infrastructure in accordance with the *Road Management Act 2004*", "Manage Council's assets using a life cycle approach that ensures adequate maintenance over the life of the asset" and to "Upgrade local roads to improve safety while considering the traffic demand".

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

The design of the bridge has been subjected to an extensive internal consultative process. A communication plan has been prepared to ensure the restricted access across the structure is well communicated to residents and commuters prior to and during the time of construction

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

This project has a \$475,000 allocation in the current 16/17 Council Capital Works Budget under Bridges Renewal and Upgrade. This budget will be funded through an agreement between Cardinia Shire Council and Yarra Ranges Councils, where each party will contribute 50% of the overall project cost, with Cardinia Shire Council staff managing the project.

Based on the tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions, there is adequate funding available in the Capital Works Budget to award this contract.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the tender submitted by North-Vic Constructions Pty Ltd for \$413,973 be accepted for CT15/35 - Bridge Replacement - Manestar Road, Upper Beaconsfield