

17. CONTRACT NO 2003/04-9 FOOTPATH RESURFACING

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The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval for the acceptance of the above tender which is above the \$500,000 authority delegated to Council Officers.

This contract is for the repair and resurfacing of selected footpaths in the northwest of the city over a two-year period.

The tenders received were evaluated using Transfund's competitive pricing procedure (CPP) weighted attribute method. Although Transfund subsidy is not applicable to this contract, this assessment was used due to the size of the contract. Under this method a two envelope system was used (non-priced attributes in one and price in the second). The non-priced attributes were evaluated and the priced envelope then opened. The tender with the highest weighted attribute score is the successful tender.

The tender evaluation team consisted of three Council Officers. One tenderer was excluded from further evaluation in terms of the Transfund manual after resources were assessed. The evaluation team considered historical records and current resources in reaching this decision. A meeting called with the tenderer to discuss this issue did not convince the team that the resources proposed for this contract (both plant and labour) would be sufficient to complete the work. As a result the envelope containing the tender price was not opened.

The results of the tender evaluation are as follows:

Tender	Score	Tender Price
ACK Contractors	58	\$1,397,317.00
Pidgeon Contracting Ltd	50	\$1,563,866.50
McGinty Contracting	-	-

The recommended tenderer is ACK Contractors. The tender price is \$1,397,317.00. All prices exclude GST.

The contract is for a period of two years, each year the contractor is expected to spend half the tendered amount.

The work is funded from the footpath resurfacing budgets for 2003/04 and 2004/05. The estimate for this work was \$1,550,000.

Staff

Recommendation: That the tender of ACK Contractors with the highest weighted attribute and the lowest adjusted price be accepted.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.