10.22.Tender 10/2022 - Willoughby Street GPT and Drainage Upgrade

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. CONFIDENTIAL - 10 2022 Willoughby Street GPT and Drainage Upgrade [10.22.1 - 2 pages]

PURPOSE:

This report is to provide Council with an analysis and recommendation of the tender process for Tender 10/2022 for Willoughby Street GPT and Drainage Upgrade.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Tenders were called and were received until 3pm 28 September 2022 for the submission of tenders to undertake Willoughby Street GPT and Drainage Upgrade.

If the Council wishes to discuss the report, the meeting should be closed to the public to do so, in accordance with:

- s10A(2) (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business and because consideration of the matter in open Council would be, on balance, contrary to the public interest as it would affect Council's ability to obtain value for money services.
- S10A(2) (d)(i) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it and because consideration of the matter would, on balance be contrary to the public interest as publication of all tendered amounts would discourage potential tenderers from submitting commercial information in future and would affect Council's ability to obtain value for money services.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funding for the project was included in the approved 2022/23 budget for Stormwater and Gross Pollutant Trap Works. Refer to the funding description section of this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council accept the tender of the highest ranked Tenderer for Tender 10/2022 for Willoughby Street GPT and Drainage Upgrade.

- **2. THAT** the General Manager be authorised to take any necessary action to implement the decision including entering associated contracts.
- **3. THAT**, once Council has executed the Contract, information relating to the successful tender be published in Council's Register of Contracts as required by Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 Part 3 Division 5 Government Contracts With Private Sector.
- **4. THAT** Council resolves that the identified attachment to this report is to be treated as confidential in accordance with section 11(3) of the Local Government Act for the following reason under section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act:
 - (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business
 - (d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it

It is further noted that release of this information would, on balance be contrary to the public interest as publication of all tendered amounts would discourage potential tenderers from submitting commercial information in future and would affect Council's ability to obtain value for money services.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- 1. Our Living Environment
- 1.1 Protected, enhanced and biodiverse natural environment
- 2. Our Built Infrastructure
- 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet diverse community needs

BACKGROUND

In 2016 Council engaged consultants to undertake a detailed audit on the performance of each of Council's 26 x Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) and litter baskets. The audit findings were presented to the Council's Environment Reference Group on Monday 30 May 2016. GPTs contain trash racks or litter basket components, many of which are constantly exposed to salt water and require replacement every five years. North Sydney Council has one of the largest network of GPTs in Metropolitan Sydney, and in the 2021-22 financial year this network of GPTs captured 675 tonnes of litter before it entered the harbour. Over the last 5 years the network of GPTs has collected a total 2,758 tonnes of rubbish.

The consultant report and Councils Asset Management Plans for GPTs specifically identified and recommended that the Willoughby Street trash rack and components needed to be replaced within the next 5 years as they had reached the end of their useful life.

The works for this tender comprise of decommissioning the existing litter baskets at Willoughby Street and constructing a new GPT within Wrixton Park. These works also include the construction of the drainage pits & pipes, kerb & gutter, and resurfacing of the asphalt road in Willoughby Street and Elamang Avenue Kirribilli.

LOCALITY PLAN



TENDERS RECEIVED

The methodology adopted to undertake the tender evaluation of Tender 10/2022 was based on selection criteria outlined in the tender documents and in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Open tenders were called and were received until 3pm 28 September 2022 via Tenderlink. At close of tenders, six tenders were received. Listed in **strict alphabetical order**, the tenderers were:

Tenderer Tenderer
Ally Civil
Athassel Civil
Byrne Civil
Civotek
zypave
Whittaker Civil

Information provided by tenderers which is commercial-in-confidence has been protected and will not be disclosed in accordance with section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993. A consistent standard for all tenderers has been used in assessing any request for confidentiality by a tenderer.

The following information is treated as confidential in the confidential attachment:

1. Tender evaluation including selection criteria

The tender evaluation process and details of the point score assessments were evaluated by a Tender Evaluation Panel comprising three staff members from two Divisions including Engineering and Property Services and Open Space and Environmental Services.

The tender process has been reviewed and endorsed by Council's Procurement Panel for adherence to the Procurement Policy.

2. Tender evaluation panel results

The final ranking and point scores (out of a total 100) of the tenders are identified in the table in the confidential attachment. The assessment was based on Council's standard tender evaluation methodology, as outlined in the selection criteria.

3. Funding and costing details

Application for access to documentation should be through lodgement of a GIPA Public Information application form and payment of prescribed fees.

Project Program

Anticipated Start: March 2023

Anticipated Completion: June 2023

Responsible Officer: Jim Moore, Engineering Project Manager