

DISCUSSION

Subsequent to receiving the tenders, a detailed evaluation process was undertaken by staff. The evaluation team utilized criteria for types and availability of landscape construction equipment, hourly rates for horticulturists and equipment operators, and unit costs for certain specified landscape materials, as outlined in the Invitation to Tender. Modern Grounds Maintenance Ltd. scored the highest overall evaluation, and were in compliance with all I.T.T. specifications and requirements.

The duration of the Agreement shall be for a twelve (12) month period.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy, it is recommended that Council approve the City entering into a twelve (12) month agreement with Modern Grounds Maintenance Ltd., for provision of "on-demand" mowing and landscape construction services for selected Parks Division projects in the amount of \$250,000.00, including GST.

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City Manager

cc: - Manager of Parks
- City Clerk
- Manager, Purchasing & Payments