

10.2 RFT 2019/33 - Wet and Dry Plant Hire Tender

REPORT BY THE MANAGER WORKS
TO 11 DECEMBER 2019 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager Works on the RFT 2019/33 Wet and Dry Plant Hire Tender;**
2. **accept the list below of preferred contractors for Tender 2019/33 for the provision of Wet and Dry Plant Hire for 12 months ending 31st December 2020, with an option to extend an additional 12 months to December 2021, in accordance with Clause 178 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*:**

- A1 Earthworx Mining & Civil Pty Ltd
 - Accurate Asphalt & Road Repairs Pty Ltd t/a Accurate Stabilising
 - Adrian Ingram Plant Hire
 - Advance Sweepers Pty Ltd
 - Agile Arbor Pty Ltd
 - Andrew Turner Excavations
 - Bennetts Towing
 - Brooks Hire Service Pty LTD
 - C & M Box Constructions Pty Ltd
 - Coates Hire Operations Pty Ltd
 - Comer Plant Hire
 - Complete Crushing Services Pty Ltd
 - Conplant Pty Ltd
 - Corey's Clean Up and Removals
 - Cutting Edge Earthmoving & Excavations
 - Ezyquip Hire Pty Ltd
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- Hyroll Hire Pty Ltd
 - ICE Earthmoving
 - Inland Civil and Rail
 - JH & C Evans
 - JR Richards and Sons Pty Ltd
 - Keegan Civil Pty Ltd
 - Kennards Hire Pty Ltd
 - Miskles Earthmoving Pty Ltd
 - MK Civil & Consultancy Pty Ltd
 - Mudgee Cranes
 - Mudgee Dolomite & Lime Pty Ltd
 - Murkins Earthmoving Pty Ltd
 - North West Services Pty Ltd
 - Orange Equipment Pty Ltd T/a Orange Hire
 - P&J Andrews Engineering Bobcat and Tipper Hire
 - Pipe Management Australia Pty Ltd
 - P JL Constructions Complete Mine Services and Solutions
 - Porter Plant
 - PremiAir Hire
 - Pumps United Pty Ltd
 - Rambo Earthworks Pty Ltd
 - Rollers Australia Pty Ltd
 - Rosmech Sales and Service Pty Ltd
 - Solar Hire Pty Ltd
 - Solo Resource Recovery
 - Stabilcorp Pty Ltd
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- Strait Up Cranes and Rigging
- Terros Transport Pty Ltd
- Think Civil Pty Ltd
- TKR Heavy Equipment
- Total Drain Cleaning Service Pty Ltd
- Troy Kurtz Earthworks
- Ulan Water Pty Ltd
- Vacsafe
- Vibe Plant Hire
- Williams Liquid Waste Services

Executive summary

Tenders were requested for the establishment of a preferred list of suitable contractors to provide plant hire services to Council for the next 12 months, with an option to extend the contract for a further 12 months to December 2021.

Tenders were asked to submit their tender on 9th September 2019 for Wet and Dry Plant Hire, which closed at 1pm on 14 October 2019. Fifty-six submissions were tendered. This report requests to accept the submissions that are conforming by Council for the Wet and Dry Plant Hire 2020-2021.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Tender Process

Advertisements for Tender for Wet & Dry Plant Hire 2020/2021 were placed in the Local Government Tender section of the Sydney Morning Herald on 17 September 2019 and uploaded onto the Council website and VendorPanel on 5 September 2019. An advertisement was placed in the Mudgee Guardian on 13 September in the Council's column. The terms of the contract are for the supply of wet and dry plant hire services for over a period of two years.

The tender process was initiated and the tender evaluation panel was developed. A tender assessment panel was formed comprising of representatives from the most relevant departments within Council. Members of the tender assessment panel comprised of:

Tender Panel

Andrew Kearins – Manager, Works

Nicole Cassidy – Administration Assistant – Works

Neil Bungate – Manager, Financial Planning.

The panel used the process set out in the evaluation plan to determine which tenderers satisfied the wet and dry plant hire requirements of Council.

Submissions closed on Monday 14 October 2019. Council received fifty-six submissions as listed below:

- A1 Earthworx Mining & Civil Pty Ltd
- Accurate Asphalt & Road Repairs Pty Ltd t/a Accurate Stabilising
- Adrian Ingram Plant Hire
- Advance Sweepers Pty Ltd
- Agile Arbor Pty Ltd
- Andrew Turner Excavations
- Bennetts Towing
- BPA Civil & Mining PTY LTD
- Brooks Hire Service Pty LTD
- C & M Box Constructions Pty Ltd
- Coates Hire Operations Pty Ltd
- Cobra Plant & Crane Hire Pty Ltd
- Comer Plant Hire
- Complete Crushing Services Pty Ltd
- Conplant Pty Ltd
- Corey's Clean Up and Removals
- Cutting Edge Earthmoving & Excavations
- Digga Excavations
- Ezyquip Hire Pty Ltd
- Hyroll Hire Pty Ltd

- ICE Earthmoving
- Inland Civil and Rail
- JH & C Evans
- JR Richards and Sons Pty Ltd
- Keegan Civil Pty Ltd
- Kennards Hire Pty Ltd
- Krangadoo
- Miskles Earthmoving Pty Ltd
- MK Civil & Consultancy Pty Ltd
- Mudgee Cranes
- Mudgee Dolomite & Lime Pty Ltd
- Murkins Earthmoving Pty Ltd
- North West Services Pty Ltd
- Orange Equipment Pty Ltd T/a Orange Hire
- P&J Andrews Engineering Bobcat and Tipper Hire
- Pipe Management Australia Pty Ltd
- P JL Constructions Complete Mine Services and Solutions
- PJM Machinery Pty Ltd
- Porter Plant
- PremiAir Hire
- Pumps United Pty Ltd
- Rambo Earthworks Pty Ltd
- Rollers Australia Pty Ltd
- Rosmech Sales and Service Pty Ltd
- Solar Hire Pty Ltd
- Solo Resource Recovery

- Stabilcorp Pty Ltd
- Strait Up Cranes and Rigging
- Terros Transport Pty Ltd
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Non-conforming tenders

Submissions were eliminated as non-conforming where items offered were not requested in the Request for Tender or they did not meet the mandatory requirements. The following submissions were assessed as non-conforming:

- BPA Civil and Mining Pty Ltd
- Cobra Plant and Crane Hire Pty Ltd
- Digga Excavations
- Krangadoo
- PJM Machinery Pty Ltd

One late submission was accepted. Bennetts Towing was accepted as a late submission due to that category having no other submissions.

All submissions were assessed and scored against the evaluation criteria listed in the tender documentation and the evaluation plan was used to determine the list of preferred submissions. Tenders were allocated a rank score with the highest priority assigned to the lowest rank score for each category of equipment. These items are recommended to Council for acceptance onto the Preferred Suppliers List for Wet and Dry Plant Hire 2020 - 2021.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Governance
Goal	An effective and efficient organisation
Strategy	Prudently manage risks association with all Council activities

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

In order to complete the large program of works as detailed in the Delivery Program and Operational Plan, it is important Council utilise contractors to supplement Council's workforce.

Council Policies

Procurement Policy

Legislation

The hire amounts can exceed the statutory limit for the council's obligation to tender for services. This tender fulfils Council's obligation under the Local Government Act 1993, Section 55, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Financial implications

It is recognised that Council frequently hire equipment from suppliers to carry out works in accordance of the Operational Plan.

Associated Risks

Council is currently outside the term of the previous Wet and Dry Hire contract, and as such, Council is at risk of breaching the requirements of Section 55 of the Local Government Act if Council does not enter a contract formed through the above process for the purposes of hiring plant and contractors. A decision to enter the contract, will reduce the risk of not meeting Local Government Act requirements and ensure that Council is procuring in a manner to obtain best value for money in its purchasing.

ANDREW KEARINS
MANAGER WORKS

LEONIE JOHNSON
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

22 November 2019

Attachments: 1. List of Preferences for Wet and Dry Plant Hire Tender - RFT 2019/33.
(Confidential - separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER