

ITEM 12 TENDER T17/14 ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION BOARD INSPECTION AND TESTING

Council requested tenders from suitably qualified Electrical Service Contractors to provide regular electrical distribution board inspection and testing services for our buildings and facilities at over 600 locations. Council received eleven submissions however during the assessment period there were protracted pre-award contract clarifications that could not determine an outcome within the 90-day period for holding of prices.

This report recommends that Council decline to accept any of the tenders submitted for T17/14 Electrical Distribution Board Inspection & Testing Services to Council in accordance with clause 178(1)(b) of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* and invite fresh tenders for this contract.

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with clause 178(1)(b) of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*, Council decline to accept any of the tenders received for T17/14 Electrical Distribution Board Inspection & Testing Services to Council and resolve to invite fresh tenders by open tendering in accordance with clause 178(3)(b).

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Mark Roebuck, Manager City Works
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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

BACKGROUND

Council went to market for Tender T17/14 Electrical Distribution Board Inspection & Testing Services to Council with the closing date of 4 December 2018. Protracted pre-award contract negotiations extended the tender period beyond the 90-day holding period for prices. Despite actions by Council to resolve these concerns there was no final resolution.

PROPOSAL

It is proposed that Council decline to accept any of the tenders submitted for T17/14 Electrical Distribution Board Inspection & Testing Services to Council in accordance with clause 178(1) (b) of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* and that Council moves to invite fresh submissions via a new tender for these works.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Consultation has been undertaken with the Governance Unit, Supply Chain Logistics Unit and General Counsel in determining the appropriate course of action in relation to this matter.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Should this project proceed in the future, it is proposed that the total project be funded from the following source/s as identified in the Annual Plan –

2019 Operational Maintenance Budget

CONCLUSION

Council should decline to accept any of the tenders received for T17/14 Electrical Distribution Board Inspection & Testing Services to Council and resolve to invite fresh tenders by open tender.