

10.10.Tender 24/2024 - Gross Pollutant Trap at Waverton Park

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ATTACHMENTS	1. CONFIDENTIAL - Tender 24/2024 Waverton Park GPT Upgrade [10.10.1 - 2 pages]
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an analysis and recommendations of the tender process for an upgrade to the Gross Pollutant Trap at Waverton Park (Tender 24/2024).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Tenders were called and received until 3pm 25 September 2024 for the submission of tenders to upgrade the GPT at Waverton Park.
- Six tender submissions were received, which have been assessed, and a preferred tenderer has been selected.
- The tender process has been undertaken in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act, Local Government Regulation and Council's Procurement Policy.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council accept the tender of the highest ranked tenderer for Tender 24/2024, Waverton Park GPT Upgrade.

2. THAT the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take any necessary action to implement the decision including entering into contracts associated with the appointment of the highest ranked tenderer for Tender 24/2024, Waverton Park GPT Upgrade.

3. 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:

(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.

(d)(ii) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council 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.

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

Background

North Sydney Council has one of the largest networks of Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) in Metropolitan Sydney. In the 2023/24 financial year, Council's GPT network captured 927 tonnes of litter before it entered Sydney Harbour. Over the last five years the network collected a total of 3,540 tonnes of rubbish.

GPTs contain trash racks or litter basket components. In the North Sydney network, many are constantly exposed to salt water and so require replacement every five years.

In 2016 Council engaged consultants to complete a detailed audit on the performance of Council's 26 Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) and litter baskets. The consultant's report and Council's Asset Management Plans for GPTs identified that the Honda Road trash rack, the Cremorne Point trash rack, and the Waverton Park litter baskets needed to be replaced as they had reached the end of their useful life, and that the modern equivalent should be installed as part of the replacement to maximise the efficiency of these units.

The works proposed for the Waverton Park GPT include the decommissioning of the existing litter baskets and the construction of a GPT in the lower section of the park, adjacent to the sporting field.

Report

The methodology adopted to undertake the tender evaluation of Tender 24/2024 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 25 September 2024 via Tenderlink Council's online tender portal.

At close of tenders, six tenders were received. Listed in **strict alphabetical order**, the tenderers were:

Tenderer
Ally Property Services
Athassell Civil
AZBuild
Civotek
EzyPave
Optimal Stormwater

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 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.

Consultation requirements

Community Engagement was not required to inform the outcomes of this report, or recommendations provided to the Council

Financial/Resource Implications

Sufficient funding for the renewal of the Waverton Park GPT has been allocated within the within the 2024/25 capital works budget.

Legislation

Section 55 NSW Local Government Act (1993)
Local Government (General) Regulation (2021)

Project Program

Anticipated Start: January 2025

Anticipated Completion: May2025

Responsible Officer: Jim Moore, Engineering Project Manager