

## **10.4. Smoothey Park Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) Construction - Tender No. 8/2021**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Nil

### **PURPOSE:**

This report is to provide Council with an analysis and recommendation of the tender process for Tender No. 8/2021 for the construction of a new GPT at Smoothey Park, Wollstonecraft.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Tenders were called and were received until 4pm, 26 August 2020 for the submission of tenders to undertake Smoothey Park GPT construction for North Sydney Council.

If the Council wishes to discuss the report, the meeting should be closed to the public to do so in accordance with s10A(2) of the Local Government Act (LGA):

- (d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed;
  - (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or
  - (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council, or
  - (iii) reveal a trade secret.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Funding for the project was included in the approved 2020/21 budget. Refer to the funding description section of this report.

Note: This project is partially funded though the Special Rate Variation (SRV) for 2020/21.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. THAT** Council accept the highest ranked Tenderer for Tender No. 8/2021 for Smoothey Park Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) Construction.
- 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.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

### 1. Our Living Environment

#### 1.1 Protected and enhanced natural environment and biodiversity

### 2. Our Built Infrastructure

#### 2.1 Infrastructure and assets meet community needs

## **BACKGROUND**

As part of Council's Capital Works drainage program, the replacement of the Smoothey Park litter baskets with a new GPT was identified as part of Council's audit of its entire network of GPTs undertaken in May 2016.

Councils engaged Consultants, to undertake a detailed audit on the performance of each of Council's 26 Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) and litter baskets. The audit findings were presented to 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. The consultant report and Council's Asset Management Plans for GPTs specifically identified and recommended that the Smoothey Park GPT and associated trash rack components needed to be replaced within the next 5 years.

The works for this tender comprise of decommissioning existing Litter Baskets and construction of a new GPT in Smoothey Park, Wollstonecraft. The works also includes associated work such as relocation of existing drainage, construction of drainage pits, construction of a driveway.



Photos – Smoothey Park Litter Baskets – July 2020

## TENDERS RECEIVED

The methodology adopted to undertake the tender evaluation of Tender No. 8/2021 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 4pm, 26 August 2020 via Tenderlink. At close of tenders, 11 tenders were received. Listed in **strict alphabetical order**, the tenderers were:

<b>Tenderer</b>
Ally Property Services
Civil Constructions
JNC Group Australia
Mikcon
MMA Civil
ODK Constructions
O'Hara Brothers
Optimal Stormwater
R. A. Smith Contracting
Starcon Group
Tallai Project Group

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.

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:** November 2020

**Anticipated Completion:** December 2020

**Responsible Officer:** Jim Moore, Engineering Project Manager