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**TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION
REPORT NO.**

MEETING DATE: March 21, 2007

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION Supply Of Stainless Steel Brackets
ROSEDALE STATION PLATFORM EDGE CONTRACT NO: S35-5

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission authorize the award of the contract to Ability Fabricators Inc. in the amount of \$220,889.79 for supply of Stainless Steel Brackets, Contract S35-5 on the basis of the lowest priced acceptable tender.

FUNDING

Sufficient funds for this expenditure are included in Project 3.4 Bridges/Structures Maintenance Program (as set out on pages 695-702 of the State of Good Repair/Safety Category) of the TTC 2007-2011 Capital Program which was approved by the Commission on January 31, 2007.

BACKGROUND

The Bridges/Structures Maintenance Program includes for the replacement of the deteriorated platform edge at Rosedale Station. The permanent repair method requires the use of precast concrete slabs supported on Stainless Steel Brackets, this being identified as the most cost-effective and durable approach.

DISCUSSION

The Contract for the Supply of Stainless Steel Brackets consists of the supply, fabrication and delivery of

Stainless Steel Bracket assemblies.

Specifications and drawings were prepared for Contract S35-5 and a Request for Tenders was posted on TTC Web site as of January 18, 2007. Eleven companies requested copies of the tender documents out of which five submitted a tender as summarized on Appendix A.

Robert B. Sommerville a Div. of Robert McAlpine Ltd. provided the lowest tendered price but, stated an exception to the validity period and is therefore considered unacceptable.

Ability Fabricators Inc. (Ability) provided the second lowest tender and did not state any exceptions or qualifications and their tender is considered commercially acceptable. Ability provided an "Alternative" in their tender submission providing 3/8" stainless steel in lieu of 7/16" for a total cost savings of \$21,200.00. This alternative was reviewed and accepted by staff which is reflected in the award amount above.

As Ability have not previously worked for the Commission, reference checks were completed which indicate that they have satisfactorily performed work of a similar size and nature in the past. Their tender is considered acceptable.

Crest Tech Corp. submitted the third lowest priced tender submission and stated an exception to the Milestones as provided in Section 01110 of the Specifications. Their tender is considered unacceptable.

JUSTIFICATION

The tender submitted by Ability Fabricators Inc. is the lowest priced acceptable tender.

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APPENDIX 'A'

**SUPPLY OF STAINLESS STEEL BRACKETS
ROSEDALE STATION PLATFORM EDGE
CONTRACT NO: S35-5**

SUMMARY OF TENDERS

COMPANY	TENDERED PRICE
Robert B. Sommerville A Div of Robert McAlpine Ltd.	\$188,500.00 *
Ability Fabricators Inc.	\$242,089.79 +
Crest Tech Corp.	\$283,500.00
Beta + Associates Inc.	\$306,251.52
Rodomech Industries Inc.	\$467,756.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$300,000.00

* Non-compliant Bid

+ Alternative offered by Ability Fabricators
reduce this price by \$21,200.00 to \$220,889.29