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**TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION
REPORT NO.**

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2007

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION – Supply Of Transit Shelters for St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission approve an award of contract to Enseicom Inc. in the total contract amount of \$2,093,963.36 in Canadian funds for the supply of transit shelters for the St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project.

FUNDING

Sufficient funds to accommodate this expenditure are included in project 1.2 Surface Track, Reserved Transit Lanes on St. Clair Avenue, as set out on pages 95 to 97 in the “Improvement” category of the TTC 2007-2011 Capital Program, approved by City of Toronto Council on March 7, 2007.

BACKGROUND

At its meetings of September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2004, City of Toronto Council authorized the implementation of the preferred design concept identified in the St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Class Environmental Assessment study.

As part of the urban design and streetscape elements for this project, the TTC was required to engage in a public consultation for input into the design of the shelters among other streetscape items. The community consultation group aided by the Commission’s urban design consultant came up with a unique design for the shelters to be used on St. Clair. The design concepts were further refined and detailed by the consultant sufficient to issue a Request for Proposal.

DISCUSSION

A Request for Proposal was posted on the Commission's website as of February 13, 2007. Six companies obtained copies of the proposal documents out of which two companies submitted a proposal by the closing date of March 15, 2007, as summarized on the attached Appendix 'A'.

The Commission's Request for Proposal required proponents to submit a unit price for the supply and delivery (FOB Toronto) of forty-four (44) shelters required for the project and for a technical advisor to provide technical advice for 15 days with respect to the installation.

The two submitted proposals were reviewed by a team comprised of staff from the Streetcar Way Department and the urban design consultant. Both companies are considered qualified based on the submission requirements.

Enseicom Inc. submitted the lowest priced proposal and did not state any exceptions or qualifications. As the company has 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 proposal is considered acceptable and is recommended for award.

Enseicom Inc. submitted the required Specified Option pricing for a four bay shelter in lieu of a five bay shelter. Staff considered this credit to be fair and reasonable. It is anticipated that the Commission may require only one of the four bay shelters. Pricing for the Specified Option shall remain valid for the duration of the contract.

Transit Structures Inc. (a joint venture between A.G. Build Limited and Pengelly Iron Works Ltd.) submitted the second lowest priced proposal and also did not state any exceptions or qualifications and their proposal is considered acceptable.

Transit Structures Inc. offered three Alternatives which have been reviewed by staff, which include a Shelter Column HSS 127 x 9.5 wall which is considered technically unacceptable, an aluminum roof to steel roof which is considered technically unacceptable and a Lexan Polycarbonate 16 mm which is considered technically acceptable. However, the acceptance of this alternative would not change the ranking of the proponents.

JUSTIFICATION

The award of this contract is necessary for the protection of passengers on the platforms on St. Clair Avenue West and to form an integral part of the overall urban design and streetscape component of the project.

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Appendix A

APPENDIX "A"

**SUPPLY OF TRANSIT SHELTERS FOR ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST
TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PROPONENT	TOTAL EVALUATED PRICES	*
Enseicom Inc.	\$2,093,963.36	*
Transit Structures Inc.	\$2,828,722.64	

* Recommended for award