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**TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION  
REPORT NO.**

**MEETING DATE:** February 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Procurement Authorization – Purchase Of Track Brake Frames

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Commission authorize the issuance of a purchase order to Jroberts Manufacturing Incorporated in the amount of \$238,032.00 including applicable taxes for 240 magnetic track brake frames that will be used on the Commission's CLRV vehicles.

**FUNDING**

Sufficient funds to cover these items have been included in the 2007 TTC Operating Budget and will be included in future budgets as required. This inventory material will be charged to the appropriate budget at the time of issuance from Stores.

**BACKGROUND**

The subject magnetic track brake frames are used on the Commission's CLRV vehicles. It is estimated that during 2007 these brake frames will be required to support the Commission's re-wheel and truck overhaul program for the next two years.

**DISCUSSION**

Proposals were invited from four known companies coupled with an advertisement on TTC internet website on December 19, 2006. Three companies submitted proposals as summarized in Appendix 'A'.

The proposal called for two price options; 120 or 240 track brake frames. Jroberts Manufacturing submitted the lowest tendered price for each option. The unit price for 120 track brake frames is approximately 48.6% lower than the previous order for 12 in September 2006. The unit price for 240 track brake frames is approximately 8.4% lower than their pricing for 120 track brake frames. Staff has reviewed these 2 options and recommend ordering 240 track brake frames to take advantage of the price reduction.

Bombardier Incorporated submitted the second lowest price tender and did not state any exceptions or qualifications.

Futuretek-Bathurst Tool Incorporated submitted the highest price tender and did not state any exceptions or qualifications.

**JUSTIFICATION**

The magnetic track brake frames are required in order to support CLRV re-wheel and truck overhaul program for the next two years.

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**APPENDIX "A"**  
**MAGNETIC TRACK BRAKE FRAMES**

	<b><u>Total Tendered Amount</u></b>	
Jroberts Manufacturing Incorporated	<b>\$</b>	<b>238,032.00</b>
Bombardier Incorporated	\$	310,648.17
Futuretek-Bathurst Tool Incorporated	\$	437,048.64