

## BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL

### **CONTRACT No: C6/2009 – CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD WORKS AND DRAINAGE WORKS**

Tenders are invited and will be received from experienced contractors for the Construction of Roadworks and Drainage Works within Blacktown City Council area. This is a schedule of rates contract subjected to Rise & Fall in costs.

Tender documents may either be downloaded free of charge from [www.tenders.nsw.gov.au/wsroc](http://www.tenders.nsw.gov.au/wsroc) or obtained from the counter on the Ground Floor of Blacktown City Council's Administration Centre at 62 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown, NSW 2148, between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. A non refundable fee of \$131.00 shall be paid for hardcopy tender documents.

Tenders shall either be electronically submitted via the above website or lodged in Council's Tender Box located on the Ground Floor of Blacktown City Council's Administration Centre, 62 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown NSW 2148, in a sealed envelope addressed "Contract No. C6/2009 – Construction of Roadworks and Drainage Works" before the close of Tenders at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 5 August 2009.

### **IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORKS**

This tender is for **Contract No.C6/2009 – Construction of Road Works and Drainage Works** within Blacktown City Council area with the method of payment being Schedule of Rates, subject to Rise and Fall in costs.

The scope of work under this Contract will include some or all of the following:

- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of full width road including concrete kerb and gutter, mountable kerb for median, associated stormwater drainage, footway shaping, path paving and private property adjustments.
- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of full width or partial width pavement between existing kerb and gutter, with or without kerb and gutter construction.
- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of road shoulder.
- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of kerb and gutter only.
- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of kerb and gutter and adjoining road shoulder and sealing.
- ♦ Construction of piped stormwater drainage. This will generally, but not necessarily, be associated with road works.
- ♦ Construction of roundabouts.
- ♦ Construction or reconstruction of residential or industrial driveway crossings..
- ♦ Construction of drainage channels and retention basins.
- ♦ Construction of bridges or nominated sections of bridges where applicable.

All works will be within the Blacktown City Council area.

## **COUNCIL'S CONTACT PERSON**

Enquiries regarding this tender may be directed to:

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| Name:     | <b>Mr Deva Withanage</b>     | Phone: | <b>(02) 9839 6218</b> |
| Position: | Engineer, Planning & Support | Fax:   | <b>(02) 9831 1961</b> |
| Name:     | <b>Mr Lenny Lulka</b>        | Phone  | <b>(02) 9839 6311</b> |
| Position: | Manager, Construction        | Fax    | <b>(02) 9831 1961</b> |

## **NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS AND DISTRIBUTION OF WORK**

The contract may be, at Council's discretion, awarded to three (3) primary contractors with a possible two (2) stand-by contractors or such other number as Council may decide.

The Superintendent will distribute works, either as a single project or several projects, in a manner best suited to the interests of Council. There is no guarantee that all contractors will receive an equal share of the works.

The following will be taken into consideration when distributing the works:

- (a) Contractor's rates
- (b) Contractor's resources and performance capabilities
- (c) Contractor's current commitments
- (d) Competency of the contractor
- (e) Availability of the contractor

During the twelve months from July 2007 to June 2008 the amount of works carried out under the existing contract, using 3 contractors, totalled approximately \$9million. The 2009/10 program of works is expected to total approximately \$8million. This information is indicative only.

## **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT**

The duration of this contract shall be for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the date of the Letter of Acceptance or such other longer time until the contract has been re-tendered and a new contract executed.

After twelve (12) months from the date of the Letter of Acceptance either party may, if it wishes, withdraw from this contract by giving three (3) month's notice in writing to the other party. However, the Contractor will remain responsible for any works performed until the expiry of the Defects Liability Period for those works.

## **SITE INSPECTION**

The Tenderer must familiarise itself with the type of works and the area prior to submission of its tender.

Tenderers may conduct site inspections on their own behalf by arrangement with the Council's contact person.

## **COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Councillors and members of staff of Council dealing with this Tender are required to act according to the Council's Code of Conduct. Tenderers can access the Council's Code of Conduct via Council's website i.e.

[www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Documents/OnlineDocuments](http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Documents/OnlineDocuments)