CM14.2. Construction of Travelstop Way Roundabout Contract No. 16/02199

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Purpose of Report

To recommend a preferred contractor for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Travelstop Way, Catherine Crescent and Thurgoona Drive, through a qualitative and quantitative assessment.

Background

The existing four way intersection of Thurgoona Drive, Catherine Crescent and Travelstop Way in Lavington has been identified as requiring upgrading due to poor performance at peak times, suitability for heavy vehicles accessing adjoining industrial areas and concerns around safety at the site.

Thurgoona Drive is a major arterial road, adjacent to the Hume Highway and a link between Albury's northern suburbs separated by the highway and railway. Travelstop Way and Catherine Crescent are key entrances to active industrial areas. The proposed roundabout at this intersection has been designed to cater for heavy vehicle turning movements and the potential future duplication of Thurgoona Drive.

The scope of works included in this contract is summarised below:

- construction of 3500m^2 of new pavement;
- 450m of new kerb and gutter;
- alterations to piped drainage;
- construction of 750m^2 concrete roundabout central island;
- linemarking and signage;
- upgrade of intersection lighting; and
- landscaping.

Tenders were invited for Contract No. 16/02199 - Travelstop Way Roundabout, and advertised in the Border Mail, Sydney Morning Herald and placed on Tenderlink. Tenders closed at 12 noon on Tuesday 28 February 2017.

The contract duration is 14 weeks and will be constructed over two financial years (2016/17 and 2017/18). Council's total budget allocation for this project is $1,177,000 including GST.

A locality plan and plan of proposed roundabout are attached for information.

Tender Evaluation

At the close of tenders, three submissions were received from the following companies:

- Excell Gray Bruni Pty Ltd (Wodonga);