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Item No. 6 Review of the City of Winnipeg's Sole-Source Contract Activities

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended that the Winnipeg Public Service conduct a cross-jurisdictional review of government sole-source processes, regulations, standards and procedures and report back with results and any recommendations to improve how the City conducts its sole-source contract activities.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor Pagtakhan to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than 96 hours preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

WHEREAS an important part of good government processes includes the appropriate use of sole source contracting where independent analysis or opinion, time and efficiency or external professional expertise are required;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg spends tax dollars each year awarding contracts through sole source processes;

AND WHEREAS reviewing existing civic processes utilizing public dollars ensures improvements are being made to an open, transparent and effective government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to conduct a cross-jurisdictional review of government sole-source processes, regulations, standards and procedures and report back with results and any recommendations to improve how the City conducts its sole-source contract activities.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.