Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – November 12, 2019

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Item No. 6 Cooperative Purchasing

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed that the Winnipeg Public Service proceed, where delegated authority exists, to pursue and implement cooperative contracts with public sector bodies or groups and report back as appropriate.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

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 four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

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

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

WHEREAS in 2017 the City of Winnipeg's Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development asked the Winnipeg Public Service to pursue smart buying by coordinating purchasing with outside organizations, community groups, and other levels of government with the goal of improving the City's purchasing power and taking advantage of shared programs in order to negotiate more favourable pricing in goods and/or services;

AND WHEREAS there has been dialogue between the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba regarding opportunities to participate cooperatively with the Province, Crown, municipal, academic and health care organizations in purchasing contracts;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has approximately 500 standing order contracts worth approximately $200 million annually;

AND WHEREAS the City's Materials Management Policy defines Cooperative Contracts and delegates the authority as follows::

B.1.1(h) "cooperative contract" means a contract:

(i) arising through a solicitation conducted by the City which may include another public sector body or a group composed of two or more thereof; or

(ii) arising through a solicitation conducted by another public sector body, or a group composed of two or more thereof; which includes the City as a party to the contract or allows the City to contract under the same terms and conditions

B5.1 Where the Chief Administrative Officer determines that it is in the best interests of the City, a supply to or by (revenue generating) the City may be made under the terms and conditions of a cooperative contract.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

AND WHEREAS when it is in the best interests of City of Winnipeg taxpayers, cooperative with other public sector bodies or groups should be pursued.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Winnipeg Public Service proceed, where delegated authority exists, to pursue and implement cooperative contracts with public sector bodies or groups and report back as appropriate.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.