Report to Council



Date: April 11, 2016

File: 0100-00

To: City Manager

From: Darryl Astofooroff, Public Works Manager

Subject: Multi Material BC - Statement of Work contract renewal

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the Report from the Public Works Manager dated April 11, 2016, with respect to Multi Material British Columbia - Statement of Work Contract Renewal;

AND THAT Council approves the City entering into a two-year agreement with Multi Material BC Society in the form attached to the Report of the Public Works manager dated April 11, 2016;

AND THAT the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the Agreement.

Purpose:

To renew the Statement of Work Contract with Multi Material BC to continue curbside recycling of packaging and printed paper.

Background:

Under the BC Recycling Regulation, responsibility for end-of-life management of residential packaging and printed paper shifted from governments and their taxpayers to the businesses that produce these materials. Multi Material BC (MMBC) was formed to help businesses meet their obligations under the Regulation.

MMBC is a non-profit organization that is fully financed by industry to manage residential packaging and printed paper recycling programs in BC, either directly or by working with local governments, First Nations, private companies, and other non-profit organizations.

MMBC contracts the City for residential recycling pickup in Kelowna. The City coordinates curbside recycling collection service on behalf of MMBC for a fixed payment on a per household basis. The City in turn subcontracts the pick-up service to OK Environmental Waste Systems Ltd., which has been successfully delivering curbside collection since 2009.

The term of the existing MMBC contract is from November 30, 2013 to April 30, 2016. MMBC is agreeable to a contract extension under the same terms, to November 29, 2018. This will align the end date with all other MMBC collectors including the City of West Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland and the Regional District of Central Okanagan. MMBC will be undertaking an extensive public consultation process in 2017 and will look to align the new contracts with any changes that result from the process.

The revenue the City receives from MMBC is based on a comprehensive market evaluation completed by MMBC in 2013. There was a savings of \$35.00 per residential dwelling for the 2015 tax notice year as a result of this contract and this annual savings would continue for the duration of the Contract.

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Legal/Statutory Authority: Existing MMBC Master Services Agreement

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

The \$35.00 fee reduction provided to taxpayers in 2015 will continue for the duration of the extension to 2018. The annual rate per household for the garbage/landfill/recycle program is \$162.30

Considerations not applicable to this report: Existing Policy: Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements: Personnel Implications: External Agency/Public Comments:

Submitted by:

Darryl Astofooroff, Public Works Manager

Approved for inclusion:

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Joe Creron, Divisional Director, Civic Operations

cc: Corinne Boback, Legislative Coordinator

Attachments:

Current MMBC Master Services Agreement Current MMBC Statement of Work New MMBC Statement of Work