
CITY OF KELOWNA
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 25, 2006
File No.: 5480-08
To: City Manager
From: Transportation Manager
Subject: **On-street parking meter replacement trial re-award.**

Report prepared by Stuart Winker

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council approve the re-award of the "Pay and Display" parking meter trial to Precise Parklink for 50 meters to be installed on Bernard Avenue and Sunset Drive on a 12 month trial basis with an option to purchase.

BACKGROUND:

In October, 2005 Council awarded Digital Payment Technologies the contract to supply 22 on-street "Pay & Display" meters that were to be installed solely on Bernard Avenue. Due to a corporate re-structuring and some unforeseen circumstances Digital Payment Technologies has now formally withdrawn its services to the City of Kelowna. As a result of this, the Purchasing Manager, Transportation Demand Supervisor and the Parking Coordinator have determined that the best option is to award the contract to Precise Parklink from Vancouver. Precise Parklink, unlike any of the other respondents to the original RFP offered a zero cost 1 year trial for 50 on-street "Pay & Display" meters.

The original RFP was written requesting costs for 50 on-streets "Pay & Display" meters but due to an agreement to reduce the financial risk with Digital Payment Technologies, we reduced our requirements to 22 units for a total cost of \$266,390. Since the original proposal submission the two next best companies were requested to update their unit prices. The submission by Precise Parklink was the next lowest price and they will allow us a one year trial with no commitment to purchase their product at the end of this trial period.

This award will allow us to enter into a zero cost 12 month trial period with Precise Parklink after which the decision to purchase can be made based upon customer, business owner, and parking management feedback.

Given the above, Council's approval is respectfully requested.



Ron Westlake
Transportation Manager

Approved for inclusion
John Vos, Director of Works & Utilities

cc: Paul Macklem, Director, Finance
Jerry Dombowsky, Transportation Demand Supervisor