DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

| Title: | Request for Proposals, Bike St. John's Master Plan |
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| Date Prepared: | June 14, 2018 |
| Report To: | His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council |
| Councillor and Role: | All Councillors |
| Ward: | n/a |

Decision/Direction Required:

Council Decision to award engineering consulting services for the Bike St. John's Master Plan.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Council adopted the recommendations of the Bike St. John's Task Force in February 2017 (Council Directive R2017-02-20/7) and committed to completing a comprehensive bicycle strategy and master plan.

In response to a public RFP for engineering consulting services to complete this project, proposals were received from the following professional firms:

- 1. Trace Planning and Design
- 2. Tract Consulting Inc.
- 3. CBCL Limited
- 4. Fresh Fruit & Architecture
- 5. WSP Canada Inc.

The proposals were reviewed, evaluated, and rated by an evaluation committee. The evaluation committee included City staff from three different departments and a public member of the Bike St. John's Advisory Committee. The highest ranked proposal was submitted by Trace Planning and Design for the amount of \$122,509.50 (HST included).

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications

Completion of this project is funded through capital budget allocation of \$125,000 (\$90,000 previously allocated plus \$35,000 additional in 2017 capital budget)

2. Partners or Other Stakeholders

The general public and business community of the City.

3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans

Neighbourhoods Build Our City – Improve neighbourhood-level services, Promote a safe and secure City



A City for All Seasons – Support year-round active transportation Responsive and Progressive – Identify and deliver on projects, strategies, and programs

- 4. Legal or Policy Implication n/a
- 5. *Engagement and Communications Considerations* Stakeholders will be engaged throughout the completion of this project.
- 6. Human Resource Implications n/a
- 7. Procurement Implications n/a
- 8. Information Technology Implications n/a
- 9. Other Implications: n/a

Recommendation:

It is recommended that engineering consulting services be awarded to Trace Planning and Design in the amount of **\$122,509.50** (HST included).

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