



CITY OF HAMILTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Corporate Assets & Strategic Planning Division

TO:	Chair and Members Public Works Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	March 17, 2014
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Standardization of Iteris Brand Traffic Signal Control Equipment and Materials (PW14017) - (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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RECOMMENDATION

That in accordance with the City of Hamilton's Procurement Policy #14 - Standardization, ITERIS brand long distance, temporary conditions and expressway monitoring vehicle detection systems and software single source supplier be changed from AE Traffic Technologies Ltd. to The Get Go Inc. (GGI Road and Traffic).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council at its meeting of October 9, 2013, approved Report 13-012 of the Public Works Committee as presented, authorizing the Traffic Operations and Engineering Section to purchase as a standard, the ITERIS brand long distance, temporary conditions and expressway monitoring vehicle detection systems and software; distributed by AE Traffic Technologies Ltd. The City has received a letter from the manufacturer of the ITERIS products stating that the sole authorized distributor for the ITERIS product line in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes is now The Get Go Inc. (GGI Road and Traffic). It is recommended that the City now purchase the ITERIS brand detection systems and software from the single source supplier identified by the manufacturer.

Alternatives for Consideration - N/A

FINANCIAL - STAFFING - LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: There are no financial implications.

Staffing: There are no staffing implications.

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Legal: The installation and operation of traffic control devices is dictated by the Highway Traffic Act and the Municipal Act. The use of the defined products will assist in maintaining a traffic infrastructure that meets all legal requirements.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Based on testing, staff had concluded that ITERIS brand long distance, temporary conditions and expressway monitoring vehicle detection products have unmatched capabilities for long distance, temporary conditions and expressway monitoring applications. The ITERIS line of products is also fully compatible with technology and equipment currently used in the City. For these reasons Traffic Operations and Engineering has recommended that the ITERIS brand long distance, temporary conditions and expressway monitoring vehicle detection systems be designated as a standard.

It is recommended that the City purchase the ITERIS brand detection systems and software from The Get Go Inc. (GGI Road and Traffic), the new single source supplier identified by the manufacturer.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

The recommendations contained in this report meet all conditions of City of Hamilton By-Law No. 11-297 Procurement Policy or such other similar policy currently in force.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Public Works, Corporate Assets & Strategic Planning Division, Traffic Operations and Engineering.

Corporate Services, Procurement.

The manufacturer of ITERIS Products.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

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ALIGNMENT TO THE 2012 - 2015 STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Priority #2

Valued & Sustainable Services

WE deliver high quality services that meet citizen needs and expectations, in a cost effective and responsible manner.

Strategic Objective

- 2.1 Implement processes to improve services, leverage technology and validate cost effectiveness and efficiencies across the Corporation.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A Letter from ITERIS identifying The Get Go Inc. (GGI Road and Traffic) as the new single source supplier.