

Late Addendum Report

a22 [CNR-CM] EQ2014-067 Evaluation of Expressions of Interest for Tweed Shire Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy

SUBMITTED BY: Natural Resource Management

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Caring for the Environment

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

- 4 Caring for the Environment
 - 4.1 Protect the environment and natural beauty of the Tweed
 - 4.1.3 Manage and regulate the natural and built environments
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SUMMARY OF REPORT:

Expressions of interest to develop an Environmental Sustainability Strategy for Council have been received and evaluated. A shortlist has been developed for Council's approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. In relation to EQ2014-067, approves the following shortlist of consultants to invite to tender for the development of an Environmental Sustainability Strategy for Tweed Shire Council:
 - ARUP Pty Ltd
 - Buckley Vann
 - Ironbark Sustainability
 - RPS Manidis Roberts
2. ATTACHMENT 1 is CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993, because it contains:-
 - (d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed:
 - (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or
 - (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the council, or
 - (iii) reveal a trade secret.

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REPORT:

An Environmental Sustainability Strategy (ESS) for Council will be developed to describe sustainability principles and map out Council's future priorities for better environmental considerations and outcomes from all of Council's activities, functions, decisions and operations, with a focus on cost-effective ways of meeting our requirements, improving the environment while satisfying community expectations as described in the Community Strategic Plan.

The process for selecting an appropriate consultant to deliver the strategy is to call for expressions of interest from which selected submission will be invited to submit a tender.

See attached confidential expression of interest evaluation report EQ2014-067.

OPTIONS:

1. That Council endorses the shortlist of recommended candidates.
2. That Council does not endorse the shortlist of recommended candidates.

CONCLUSION:

A shortlist of experienced consultants with strong methodologies has been selected to tender for the development of Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy.

COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS:

a. Policy:

Corporate Policy Not Applicable
Community Strategic Plan 2013 - 2023

b. Budget/Long Term Financial Plan:

Project funded through Waste and Sustainability Improvement Program (WaSIP) funding.

c. Legal:

Not Applicable.

d. Communication/Engagement:

Inform - We will keep you informed.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

(Confidential) Attachment 1. Evaluation Report for EQ2014-067 Expressions of Interest for Tweed Shire Council's Environmental Sustainability (Strategy (ECM 3390263))
