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Subject: Request to Begin Procurement for Supply and Delivery of Theatrical Stage Lighting Fixtures and Accessories for The Rose – Ward 1

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Recommendations:

1. That the report titled Request to Begin Procurement for Supply and Delivery of Theatrical Stage Lighting Fixtures and Accessories for The Rose – Ward 1 to the Committee of Council meeting of May 25, 2022, be received; and
2. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the supply and delivery of theatrical stage lighting fixtures and accessories for The Rose.

Overview:

- The purpose of this report is to obtain Council authorization to begin procurement for the supply and delivery of theatrical stage lighting fixtures and accessories for The Rose Theatre.
- In Q1 2021, the City of Brampton received federal and provincial funding of \$4,097,600 under the Community, Culture and Recreation (CCR) funding stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure (ICIP) for Rose Theatre Accessibility and Efficiency Upgrades.
- The procurement of theatrical stage lighting fixtures and accessories is included in the scope of the Rose Theatre Accessibility and Efficiency Upgrades project.

Background:

The Performing Arts Division is responsible for the management and operation of the four venues, including The Rose, a state-of-the-art, architecturally and acoustically sublime performing arts venue designed with an 868-seat main theatre and secondary spaces, simultaneously accommodating up to 1000 people.

In Q1 2021, the City of Brampton received funding under the Community, Culture and Recreation (CCR) funding stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) for the Rose Theatre Accessibility and Efficiency Upgrades.

The funding model comprises of a 40% federal contribution of \$2,245,260, 33.3% provincial contribution of \$1,852,340 and 26.7% City of Brampton of \$1,515,550 towards eligible project costs.

The Rose Theatre Accessibility and Efficiency Upgrade project will increase accessibility for audiences and artists, improve operational efficiency through automation of manual tasks and implementation of technology to reduce time and effort required for current processes, and decreased energy usage through the transition to LED technology.

The scope of the project includes an accessibility audit; climb-assist railings; replacement of a portion of the current fixed seating with removable seating; installation of emergency alarms in public washrooms; addition of door operators and washroom renovation; purchase of a wheelchair lift; stage and building lighting upgrades to LED; automation of the current rigging system; and an upgrade to the video infrastructure.

Current Situation:

The Rose is currently equipped with a large number of static conventional incandescent theatrical lighting fixtures and a modest inventory of arc source and legacy LED moving light fixtures. In an effort to become more energy efficient and to meet the evolving needs of artists, the entertainment lighting fixtures will be replaced with modern LED units.

Staff completed a thorough market assessment and evaluation of LED lighting technology and fixture options, and have developed specifications for a robust stage lighting package focused on quality, warranty, ease of service, and cost.

Staff recommends issuing a public procurement for the supply and delivery of all lighting fixtures and accessories and dimmer modules.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

Sufficient funding is available for the initiatives from the following capital projects as follows, subject to Council approval:

Initiative	Project
Rose Theatre Accessibility & Efficiency Upgrades	216831-001

Purchasing:

A public Procurement Process will be conducted and the Bid submissions shall be evaluated in accordance with the published evaluation process within the bid document.

Purchase approval shall be obtained in accordance with the Purchasing By-law. All communication with Bidders involved in the procurement must occur formally, through the contact person identified in the Bid Document.

Term of Council Priorities:

This report and the subsequent procurement support the Term of Council Priorities of *Brampton is a Well-Run City*, and aligns with the continued commitments to organizational efficiency, fiscal responsibility, and the effective management of municipal assets.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, this report recommends that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the supply and delivery of theatrical stage lighting fixtures and accessories for The Rose Brampton.

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