

# CITY OF MARKHAM

PRESENTATION TO GENERAL COMMITTEE  
LED STREETLIGHTING - STATUS UPDATE  
MARCH 18, 2013

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# Phase I/Phase II Tasks

- Survey the current state of LED lighting technology
  - Survey current local pilot programs
  - Develop performance & technical standards
  - Survey market for compliant products
  - Perform life cycle analysis
- Develop business case to convert 12,735 of cobra head fixtures to LED (Total inventory - 24,475)
- Pre-qualify LED Manufacturers and LED products
  - Field testing of pre-qualified products
  - Obtain Council's approval to implement

# Procurement Process

- Pre-qualify LED manufacturers and replacement fixtures through the RFPQ process (**completed**)
- Pre-qualify installation contractors through RFPQ process (**In progress**)
- Issue a RFP for supply and installation utilizing the pre-qualified LED manufacturers products (**April 2013**)
- Award contract(s) to supply and install (**May 2013**)

# Request for Pre-Qualification (RFPQ) LED Manufacturers

- RFQPQ 176-P-12 Advertised on July 11, 2012
- Specifications and Bid Criteria included
  - Photometric Performance
  - Unit Pricing of luminaire
  - Specification conformity
- Acceptance Criteria Established; 75 Points Minimum

# Primary Evaluation of RFPQ

- ❑ Responses back from Seven Proponents
  - ❑ Philips, Cree, LED Roadway Lighting (LRL), Acuity, Cooper Lighting, Osram/Sylvania, and GE (Tymat)
- ❑ Only Four Proponents met Acceptance Criteria
  - ❑ Philips, LRL, Cooper, and GE (Tymat)
- ❑ Financial assessment process was completed to provide the City with a degree of assurance that the Proponents can meet commitments under the contract as per the Supplier Pre-qualification Policy

# Field Testing of Product Samples

- Results from Field Verification
  - Local Residential Streets (representing 70% of installed Base). **Green Lane**
    - Philips Roadstar: GPLS-40W30LED4K-ES-LE2 (**Passed**)
    - LRL: SAT-24S-525-T2 (**Passed**)
    - Cooper: OVH-B02LED-EUSL2 (**Failed**)
  - Collector Streets with Low Pedestrian Conflict, 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.
    - Philips Roadview: RVS-135W80LED4K-LE2 (**Passed**)
  - Collector Streets with Medium Pedestrian Conflict, Hwy 7
    - GE: ERS 40SXEX5402GRAYL (**Passed**)

# Pre-Qualified LED Manufacturers

- Final List of Pre-Qualified Manufacturers;
  - Philips Lumec
  - LED Roadway Lighting (LRL)
  - GE (Tymat)
- Qualified Products were selected based on:
  - Meeting lighting design criteria
  - Meeting mechanical & electrical requirements
  - Reasonable Payback period

# FUNDING SOURCES

- Capital cost: \$7,632,000
  - Payback calculations provided to support the Business Case
  - The ‘Streetlights – LED Conversion of Cobrabead fixtures’ project was approved as part of the 2013 Capital Budget with the following funding sources:
    - Life Cycle Replacement and Capital Reserve- \$6,627,800\*
    - Gas Tax- \$1,004,200
- \* Funded from the Life Cycle Replacement and Capital Reserve to be repaid through Operating Savings

# Payback Assumptions

## Capital Costs:

- Total HPS Cobra Head Luminaires to be replaced; 12,735 (GIS Data August 2012)
- Capital cost is based on lowest wattage fixtures and estimated installation cost;
- Average energy cost of \$0.119 kWh

## Expected Savings:

- Existing Connected Load;
  - 2,385.4 kW
- New Connected Load using lowest wattage fixtures;
  - 943.8 kW
- Reduction in Connected Load;
  - 1,441.6 kW (60.4%)

# Expected Savings (per annum)

Operating Accounts	Estimated Annual Cost for 12,735 fixtures	Expected Savings from LED Conversion for 2014*
Streetlight Hydro	\$ 1,243,313	\$ 753,000
Streetlight Maintenance & Repair	\$ 299,972	\$ 171,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,543,285</b>	<b>\$ 924,000</b>

# PAYBACK CALCULATION

- The Payback is 8.3 years based on capital cost of \$7,632,000 and annual operating savings of \$924,000 (\$7,632,000 / \$924,000)
- Implementation will be completed by end of 2013 and operating savings will be realized in 2014
- Every year \$924,000 of expected operating savings will be used to fund the capital project

# Incentive Programs

Opportunity to obtain incentive rebate from  
SaveONenergy Retrofit Program based on energy  
savings;

\$315,000

$$\text{Reduced Payback Period} = \frac{(\$7,632,000 - \$315,000)}{\$924,000}$$

7.9 Years

# Available Types of Dimming Systems

- Factory installed; non-addressable
  - Time-of-Night dimmers
  - Constant Light Output dimmers (CLO)
- Factory installed; wireless addressable
  - As above but could also be incorporated with monitoring and metering, and allow adjustment to dimming protocol
- All LED Luminaires utilizing dimming controllers will require upgrade to dimmable drivers

# Feasibility of Dimming for Markham Streets

- Dimming is applicable only when Pedestrian Activity is reduced during the night
  - Streets already identified as having low pedestrian activity cannot be further reduced
  - Of the 12,735 cobra head luminaires, 8,991 are installed in low pedestrian conflict areas.
- 3,744 higher wattage cobra heads are installed where pedestrian activity is medium
  - Usually programmed for 5 hours per night (Midnight to 5:00 AM)
- Should be written into a By-law

# Dimming Option

## Factory Installed, Non-Addressable

Estimated Incremental Cost:

- Additional Cost for luminaire components (over base fixture);

\$175

- Total Cost for 3,744 luminaires;

\$655,000

# Payback Calculations: Part-Night & CLO Dimming

- Total HPS Cobra Head Luminaires to be Replaced;  
12,735 ( GIS Data August 2012)
- Annual Energy usage without dimming;  
4,133,980 kWh
- Reduction in Annual Energy usage with Part-night  
& CLO dimming on identified luminaires;  
449,611 kWh (10.9%)
- Reduction in annual energy cost @ \$0.119 = **\$53,500**
- Simple Payback = **\$655,000 = 12 years**  
\$53,500

# Monitoring, Metering & Dimming Systems

- Factory installed, wireless addressable
  - Requires a Dimming Control Module (DCM) and radio interface in each luminaire
  - Requires software on a host Network Operations Centre (NOC) or on a local municipal-owned site
  - Would incorporate part-night dimming and CLO
- Allow for continuous monitoring of system performance
  - Identify outages with daily reports
  - Produce and monitor work orders
  - Measure input power at each site
  - Be used for warranty reporting and claims

# Monitoring, Metering & Dimming Systems (Cont'd)

- Would be installed on all new LED Luminaires
  - Only previously identified luminaires (i.e. 3,744) would incorporate Part-night Dimming
  - All luminaires (i.e. 12,735) would have CLO
- Could be used for metering if approved by the City of Markham and PowerStream

# Monitoring, Metering & Dimming Option

## Factory Installed, Wireless Addressable

Estimated Incremental Cost:

- Additional Cost for luminaire components (over base fixture);

\$325\*

- Total Cost for 12,735 luminaires;

\$4,150,000\*

\* Various manufacturers offer optional payment and service plans.

\* Incremental price also includes Part-night + CLO dimming components

## Business Case Evaluation:

### Monitoring, Metering and Dimming

- Optimized potential Energy Savings - \$81,700
- Operational Savings due to elimination of biennial road patrolling - \$30,000
- Repeated site visits by maintenance contractor - \$22,600
- Reduction in Contact Centre calls - \$10,000
- Total potential savings - **\$144,300**
- Simple Payback =  $\frac{\$4,150,000}{\$144,300} = 29 \text{ years}$
- Continuous Monitoring of Street Lights
  - Better service to the residents
  - Faster and more precise warranty reporting and resolution

# Next Steps

- Decide on desirability of Part-Night & CLO dimming and Monitoring options
- Discuss metering option with PowerStream based on selection made
- Prepare material and performance specifications and confirm availability with pre-approved LED luminaire suppliers
- Incorporate the following options as provisional items in the supply & install tender
  - Part-Night & CLO dimming
  - Monitoring

# Questions