

**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** January 10, 2007

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 137-10/06

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2006-29**  
**GRIFFITHS DRIVE PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AND URBAN TRAIL**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for a overpass and urban trail construction.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., for Griffith Drive pedestrian overpass and urban trail construction for a total cost of \$2,740,078.80 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

Nine tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Thursday November 23, 2006 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$2,740,078.80
Ekset Contracting Ltd.	\$2,929,145.70
Seismic 2000 Construction Ltd.	\$2,973,225.00
Ruskin Construction Ltd.	\$3,030,434.00
Kingston Construction Ltd.	\$3,174,478.46
C.A.P. Ventures Ltd.	\$3,281,071.00
Wilco Landscape Contractors Ltd.	\$3,509,520.93
Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$3,612,934.74
J.S. Ferguson Construction Inc.	\$4,603,850.00

The work of this contract involves the construction of the Griffiths Drive pedestrian overpass, urban trail and other related works between the BC Parkway Urban Trail and Eighteenth Street. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

The recommended bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., has satisfactorily completed several projects for the City. The Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to successfully complete the work of this contract and along with our consultant, Urban Systems Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

This project is included under the Urban Trail component of the 2007-2011 Provisional Financial Plan. Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda for reconsideration and final adoption is a Burnaby Development Cost Charges Bylaw report seeking funding approval for this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rick Earle', written over a horizontal line.

Rick Earle  
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering  
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