

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2007 March 22

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 27-02/07

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2007-14
2007 COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROGRAM – PHASE I

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for construction of replacement sewers.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Sandpiper Contracting LLP, for replacement sewers and related works for a total cost of \$2,135,368.94 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Four tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 2007 March 20 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Sandpiper Contracting LLP	\$2,135,368.94
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$2,454,589.00
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$2,457,000.00
B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$2,783,422.20

The work of this contract involves the separation of approximately 1,000 metres of existing combined sewers into distinct sanitary and storm sewers, the replacement of approximately 975 meters each of existing watermain, the installation of approximately 200 metres of new 300 mm diameter trunk watermain and associated road restoration. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

The recommended bidder, Sandpiper Contracting LLP has satisfactorily completed several projects for the City, including several sewer separation projects, most recently Contract 2006-04. These contracts were completed to the satisfaction of the City. Based on their past performance, the Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering and our consultant, McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. concur with the above recommendation.

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This project is included under the Water and Sewer Utility components of the 2007 Provisional Financial Plan. Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is an internal order report seeking funding approval for this project.



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DIRECTOR FINANCE

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