

32. Re: Contract for Engineering Design Work  
Engineering Contract #4, Phase II of  
Storm Sewer Construction -- F.P.E.L.P.

To follow on with the desire to keep on top of the Program and to maximize return from the Federal Government in terms of forgiveness of 75% of labour content, we have called for and received proposals for Engineering Contract #4 of Phase II of the Program.

Under Engineering Contract #4, design and final draughting services only are required inasmuch as the works being designed are at a stage where it would pay the Corporation to complete the survey and preliminary draughting required.

Four engineering firms submitted proposals and each of them proposes that payment would be in accordance with the scale of minimum fees as published by the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia, with the maximum fee not to exceed the following amounts:

Willis, Cunliffe, Tait & Company Ltd.	\$2,450.
McElhanney Survey & Engineering Ltd.	7,850.
El-Sewaro Engineering Ltd.	2,525.
N.D. Lea & Associates Ltd.	9,000.

The Engineer considers that the proposal received from Willis, Cunliffe, Tait & Company Ltd. is very attractive and reasonable, and he accordingly recommends that an engineering contract be entered into with this Company for performance of design and final draughting services required for Engineering Contract #4 of Phase II, Storm Sewer Design, Federal-Provincial Employment Loans Program.

The Company has indicated its ability to complete the services required before or in advance of January 31, 1972, which is the date by which the Engineer has certified to the Provincial Government that plans and specifications will be substantially complete.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the proposal made by Willis, Cunliffe, Tait and Company Ltd. for Engineering Contract #4 for payment to be made in accordance with the scale of minimum fees as published by the Association of B.C. Professional Engineers, with the maximum fee to be no more than \$2,450, be accepted.