

17. Re: Federal Provincial Employment Loans Program
 Contract for Engineering Design Work
 Engineering Contract #1, #2, and #3 of
Phase III of Storm Sewer Construction.

Phases I and II of the Storm Sewer Construction portion of the F.P.E.L. Program are the ones which fall into the portion of the Program in which there is a forgiveness factor of 75% of labour content.

We do not anticipate being able to construct Phase III within the forgiveness of labour content portion of the program, but the Engineer has nevertheless certified to the Provincial Government that plans and specifications on Phase III as well as the other phases will be substantially complete by January 31, 1972. In order to meet the requirements of this certification, he has called for and received proposals for Engineering Contracts #1, #2 and #3 of Phase III of the Program.

Four engineering firms submitted proposals and each of them proposed 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:

Stanley Associates Engineering Ltd.	#1	\$14,200.
	#2	14,300.
	#3	12,700.
McElhanney Surveying & Engineering Ltd.	#1	\$14,000.
	#2	10,700.
	#3	13,300.
El-Sewaro Engineering Ltd.	#1	\$12,750.
	#2	12,150.
	#3	12,300.
N.D. Lea & Associates Ltd.	#1	\$12,900.
	#2	13,000.
	#3	13,200.

From the above tabulation, it will be observed that the most attractive proposal in each case has been received as follows:

For Engineering Contract #1 El-Sewaro Engineering Ltd.
 For Engineering Contract #2 McElhanney Surveying &
 Engineering Ltd.
 For Engineering Contract #3 El-Sewaro Engineering Ltd.

The Engineer considers that the engineering companies concerned are capable of carrying out the required work and they have each advised us that they can have the designs substantially completed by January 31, 1972, deadline. Accordingly, the Engineer recommends that authority be obtained for entering into the required, usual engineering agreements with the two companies concerned, as more particularly set out in the foregoing.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the proposal made by El-Sewaro Engineering Ltd. for Engineering Contracts #1 and #3 of Phase III, with upset prices of \$12,750 and \$12,300 respectively be accepted; and
 THAT the proposal made by McElhanney Surveying and Engineering Ltd. for Engineering Contract #2 of Phase III, with an upset price of \$10,700 be accepted; and
 THAT payment in each case be made in accordance with the scale of minimum fees as published by the Association of B.C. Professional Engineers, with the maximum fees not to exceed the upset amounts in each case.