

1993 September 22

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9326 - WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT, PHASE I
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the construction of watermains at various locations.

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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Pedre Contractors Ltd., for the construction of watermains on Kingsway, Grange Street and Nelson Avenue, for a total cost of \$543,936.64 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Five tenders for this work were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Monday, 1993 September 20 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).


The work of this contract involves the renewal of existing watermains, together with miscellaneous related works, at the locations noted above.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$600,000.

The recommended bidder, Pedre Contractors Ltd., has been in business in the lower mainland for approximately 4 years. They are presently performing the work of Contract 9301 - 1993 Drainage Improvement Program, and are proving to be competent and cooperative. In addition, Pedre satisfactorily completed the work of Contract No. 9111 - 1991 Drainage Improvement Program. Based on their past and present performance the Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the necessary experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

Appearing elsewhere on this agenda is a report requesting additional funds for existing Work Order No. 60-21-103. The requested funds are available in the 1993 Capital Budget under Waterworks.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, Vector Engineering Services Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

Attach.
cc. Director Engineering

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TENDER TABULATION

CONTRACT #9326
WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT - PHASE 1

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$543,936.64
2. C.P.I. Industries Ltd.	\$622,252.50
3. E.B. Friesen Associates Ltd.	\$741,408.99
4. H.B. Construction Inc.	\$835,595.90
5. Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$895,115.63

ITEM 4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 57
COUNCIL MEETING 93/09/27