TO:

CITY MANAGER

1994 November 21

FROM:

DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT NO. 9415 - BROADWAY AVENUE

WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT - PHASE II

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval to award a contract for construction of watermains

and related works on Broadway Avenue from Bainbridge Avenue

to Lake City Way.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd., for the construction of watermains and related works on Broadway Avenue from Bainbridge Avenue to Lake City Way for a total cost of \$331,433.57 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., Monday, 1994 November 14 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is <u>attached</u> (Attachment A).

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials and equipment required for the installation of watermains, valves, hydrants and various related works for the Broadway Avenue Watermain Replacement, Phase II.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$450,000.00.

The recommended bidder, Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd., has been involved in the installation of underground utilities for the past 13 years. Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd., has not performed work under contract with the City in the past but has completed work within the City for B.C. Tel and B.C. Hydro. Our consultant has contacted these companies and has received excellent references from both. The Director Engineering is satisfied that Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd., has the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

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Sufficient funds are available and the project is included in the 1994 Water Utility component of the 1994 - 1998 Capital Program.

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

Rick Earle

DIRECTOR FINANCE

JV:aj Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

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TENDER TABULATION

BROADWAY AVENUE WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT CONTRACT #9415 PHASE II

NAME

TENDER TOTAL

\$337,549.13 \$331,433.57 \$354,747.81 \$384,604.01 \$404,416.13 \$422,850.09 \$447,067.40 \$461,143.79 \$509,450.37 Progressive Contracting (North Fraser) Ltd. Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd. B. Cusano Contracting Inc. Sandpiper Contracting Ltd. Porter Construction Ltd. C.P.I. Industries Ltd. Hyland Excavating Ltd. Pedre Contractors Ltd. GMF Contracting Ltd. 5 . ش 6 ٠, œ.