

ITEM	18
MANAGER'S REPORT #	20
COUNCIL MEETING	96/07/22

TO: CITY MANAGER 1996 July 15

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9618 - 1996 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - PHASE III

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for construction of watermains and related works at various locations.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Cicuto & Sons Contractors Ltd., for the construction of watermains and related works at various locations for a total cost of \$532,201.95 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Six tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday, 1996 July 11 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 supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the construction of watermains and related works at various locations within the City.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$603,000.00.

The recommended bidder, Cicuto & Sons Contractors Ltd., has satisfactorily completed similar work for the City. Based on their past performance, the Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

This project is included under the 1996 Water Utility component of the 1996-2000 Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on this agenda is a report recommending approval of a work order which authorizes the expenditure of funds for this project.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, R.F.Binnie & Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


for Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

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TENDER TABULATION

CONTRACT #9618
1996 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
PHASE III

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Cicuto & Sons Contractors Ltd.	\$532,201.95
2. Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$539,847.10
3. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$610,789.17
4. Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$614,413.26
5. J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$709,725.65
6. Agra Contracting Ltd.	\$726,813.55

Attachment "A"

