

TO: CITY MANAGER 1996 OCTOBER 28

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9626 - SEISMIC UPGRADING - BC TEL PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for seismic upgrading of the BC Tel pedestrian overpass.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Alexander Construction Ltd., for seismic upgrading of the BC Tel pedestrian overpass for a total cost of \$103,132.00 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Two tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Monday, 1996 October 21 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

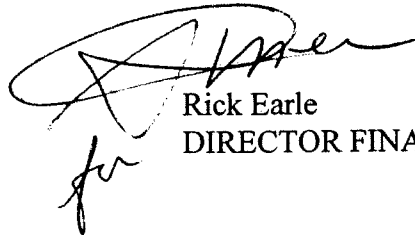
The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for upgrading the bridge superstructure, strengthening column footings and other related works.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$97,000.00

The recommended bidder, Alexander Construction Ltd., has been in business since 1985 and has not previously performed work for the City. Reference checks reveal that the company has extensive experience and a good reputation in bridge construction. The Director Engineering is satisfied that Alexander Construction Ltd., has the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

This project is included in the 1996 Recast Operating Budget under an existing work order.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

1996 October 21

TENDER TABULATION

CONTRACT #9626
SEISMIC UPGRADING
BC TEL PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Alexander Construction Ltd.	\$103,132.00
2. Surespan Construction Ltd.	\$111,280.00

