

TO: CITY MANAGER

1997 July 15

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9713 - 1997 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for drainage upgrades at various locations.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Agron Industries Inc., for drainage upgrades at various locations for a total cost of \$420,905.90 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, 1997 July 10 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

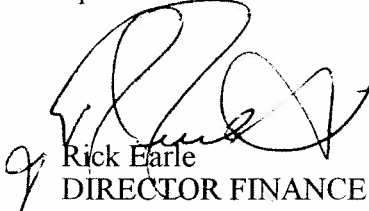
The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the installation of approximately 780 m of storm sewers and other related works.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$456,500.

The recommended bidder, Agron Industries Inc., has been in business since 1995. They have not previously performed work for the City but have completed similar projects for BCIT and the District of North Vancouver. Reference checks reveal that all are satisfied with the performance of Agron Industries Inc. The Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

Sufficient General Revenue Funds are available and this project is included under the 1997 Storm Drainage component of the 1997-2001 Capital Program. A work order report requesting approval of the project is included on the 1997 July 21 council agenda.

The Director Engineering and our consultant Aplin & Martin Consultants Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

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TENDER TABULATION

CONTRACT #9713
1997 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Agron Industries Inc.	\$420,905.90
2. H.E.L. Contracting Ltd.	\$425,432.00
3. Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$440,537.19
4. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$461,881.55
5. C.A.P. Ventures Ltd.	\$481,684.04
6. Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$493,430.50