

TO: CITY MANAGER 1998 January 07

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT #9725 - 1997 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT STREET LIGHTING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award contract No. 9725 for the 1997 Local Improvement Street Lighting Program and to recommend the appropriation of supplemental funds for this work.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve a supplemental funding bylaw for \$50,000 for Contract No. 9725 and amendments to appropriate construction and expenditure bylaws; and
2. THAT subject to approval of the funding amendment bylaw, a contract be awarded to Imperial Electric Ltd., for the supply and installation of street lights for a total cost of \$260,151.83 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Five tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, 1997 December 23 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 street lights at various locations within the City.

The original estimate for this project was \$230,400 and a bylaw was previously approved in that amount. The tender reflects current pricing for street lighting work which exceeds the original estimate. Therefore the Director Engineering is requesting that Council bring forward a supplemental funding bylaw in the amount of \$50,000 to provide the additional funding required to award the contract.

The recommended bidder, Imperial Electric Ltd., has satisfactorily completed similar contracts 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.

The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation. Appearing elsewhere on this agenda is the amendment bylaws.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

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TENDER TABULATION
CONTRACT #9725
1997 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT STREET LIGHTING PROGRAM

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Imperial Electric Ltd.	\$260,151.83
2. Bay Hill Contracting Ltd.	\$280,269.38
3. Trans-Western Electric Ltd.	\$302,648.70
4. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$309,353.85
5. LUPS Contractors Ltd.	\$393,939.22