

TO: CITY MANAGER

1998 May 13

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

RE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WASHED SAND - CONFEDERATION PARK
SPORTS FIELD CONVERSION

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to issue a purchase order for the supply and delivery of washed sand.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a purchase order be issued to lowest acceptable bidder, Mainland Sand and Gravel Ltd., for the supply and delivery of washed sand for the Confederation Park sports field conversion, for an estimated total cost of \$175,800 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Tenders for the supply and delivery of washed pit sand were received from six bidders. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

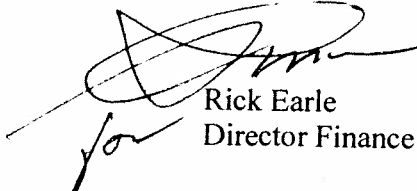
The work of this tender involves the supply and delivery of clean washed pit or pump sand for the conversion of the existing soil-based soccer field at Confederation Park to a sand-based soccer field. This conversion is being undertaken in order to increase the playability and durability of the field.

City staff have worked with the recommended bidder on a similar project in 1993 and found them to be cooperative, responsive and efficient.

The product offered by the lowest bidder, Construction Aggregates Ltd., failed to meet the City's specifications, according to independent tests.

Funds are available under an existing work order and the project is included under the 1998 Park Development component of the 1998-2002 Annual Capital Program.

The Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services concurs with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
Director Finance

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Attach.

cc. Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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TENDER TABULATION

TENDER FOR
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WASHED SAND
CONFEDERATION PARK SPORTS FIELD CONVERSION

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Mainland Sand & Gravel Ltd.	\$175,800.00
2. Construction Aggregates Ltd.	\$155,000.00
2a. Construction Aggregates Ltd. - Alternate	\$195,200.00
3. Delta Aggregates Ltd.	\$204,400.00
4. LaFarge Canada Inc.	\$264,930.00
5. Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$295,260.00
6. Target Products Ltd.	\$307,344.00
6a. Target Products Ltd. - Alternate	\$330,144.00

Attachment "A"