

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9813 - WILLINGDON RELIEF SEWER AND WATERMAIN
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for sewer and watermain improvements.

1998 July 22

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Gemco Construction Ltd., for sewer and watermain improvements for a total cost of \$976,942.10 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., Thursday, 1998 July 16 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 380 m of sewer line, 495 m of watermain and other related work.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$1,230,000.00

The recommended bidder, Gemco Construction Ltd., has been in business approximately 12 years and has not performed work for the City. Reference checks reveal that Gemco Construction Ltd., has successfully completed contract work in neighboring municipalities. 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 1998 Sanitary Sewer and Waterworks components of the 1998-2002 Annual Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a work order report for the sewer component. An existing work order is already in place for the watermain replacement.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, Dayton & Knight Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

ML:ba
Attach.

cc. Director Engineering

1998 July 16

TENDER TABULATION

CONTRACT #9813
WILLINGDON RELIEF SEWER AND WATERMAIN

NAME	TENDER TOTAL
1. Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$ 976,942.10
2. J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,157,000.00
3. M.C.I. Construction Ltd.	\$1,341,736.41
4. B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$1,454,130.00
5. Terra Dynamics Inc.	\$1,788,347.64