

TO: CITY MANAGER 1999 August 18

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 9925 - LAUREL STREET/KENSINGTON AVENUE ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the construction of a bridge and related roads.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Columbia Bitulithic Ltd., for construction of a bridge and roads at Laurel Street and Kensington Avenue for a total cost of \$544,719.27 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Four tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, 1999 August 17 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Columbia Bitulithic Ltd.	\$544,719.27
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$549,149.68
JJM Construction Ltd.	\$562,820.00
Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$600,051.72

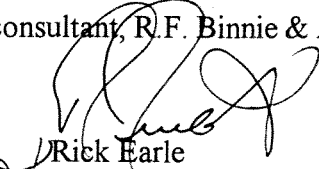
The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the construction of roads, a cast in place bridge, streetlighting, traffic signals and other related work.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$610,000.

The recommended bidder, Columbia Bitulithic Ltd., has satisfactorily completed numerous contracts for the City. Based on their past field performance, the Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract.

Sufficient Capital Reserve funds are available in an existing work order and this expenditure is included under the 1999 Parks Major Projects component of the 1999 - 2003 Annual Capital Program.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


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