

TO: CITY MANAGER  
 FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE  
 SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2000-05 -  
 SOUTH SLOPE ZONE EXTENSION - PRV STATION AND WATERMAIN  
 PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the installation of watermains and related works.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd., for installation of watermains and related works for a total cost of \$276,771.55 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Twelve tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Monday, 2000 March 06 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$276,771.55
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$277,864.02
Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$286,424.02
Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$304,469.10
C.A.P. Ventures Ltd.	\$305,672.25
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$319,320.10
Lups Contractor Ltd.	\$321,325.28
Agron Industries Inc.	\$346,530.20
TAG Construction Ltd.	\$362,221.75
Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$370,541.00
Tritech Industries Ltd.	\$385,007.40
Cicuto & Sons Contractors Ltd.	\$428,759.70

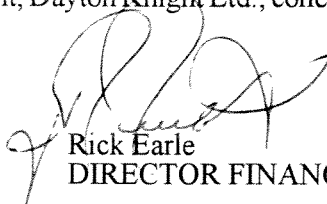
The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the installation of approximately 550 meters of watermain, one PRV station and other related works.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$380,000.

The recommended bidder, J. Cote & Son Excavating 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.

Sufficient funds are available and this project is included under the Water Utility component of the 2000-2004 Provisional Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda will be a work order report seeking funding approval for this project.

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

  
 Rick Earle  
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

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cc. Director Engineering