

TO: CITY MANAGER August 10, 2000

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2000-23 GILMORE AVENUE PRELOADING - PHASE I

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for phase 1 of the Gilmore Avenue preloading project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Aggressive Roadbuilders Ltd., for phase 1 of the Gilmore Avenue preloading project for a total cost of \$1,132,433.70 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered. The award will be subject to the receipt of project approval by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks as well as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

REPORT

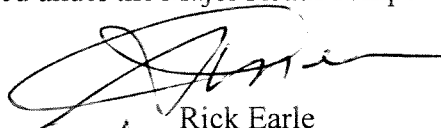
Four tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, 2000 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Aggressive Roadbuilders Ltd.	\$1,132,433.70
GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$1,203,503.00
Matcon Excavating Ltd.	\$1,258,043.94
Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$1,512,431.17

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for preloading, installation of pilings, lockblocks, revegetation of Chubb Creek and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$1,076,000.

The recommended bidder, Aggressive Roadbuilders Ltd., has satisfactorily completed contracts in neighbouring municipalities and are currently working for the City on Contract 2000-15, 2000 Local Improvement Project Phase II. 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 and our consultant, Aplin & Martin Consultants Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

Sufficient General Revenue funds are available in a work order previously approved by Council and this expenditure is included under the Major Roads component of the 2000 - 2004 Capital Program.


 Rick Earle
 for DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering