

TO: CITY MANAGER 2000 March 01  
 FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE  
 SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2000-01  
 2000 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - PHASE IV  
 PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for replacement watermains.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest acceptable bidder, J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd., for construction of replacement watermains for a total cost of \$515,092.65 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Eleven tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, 2000 February 23 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tender received from TAG Construction Ltd., is not being considered as it did not meet the City's fair wages requirements. The ten acceptable tenders received are as follows:

J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$515,092.65
Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$519,137.25
Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$527,504.65
Lups Contractor Ltd.	\$527,666.38
Agron Industries Inc.	\$557,898.00
Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$558,350.61
Terra Dynamics Inc.	\$586,009.36
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$591,961.45
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$602,838.00
C.A.P. Ventures Ltd.	\$631,637.05

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the installation of approximately 1300 meters of various diameter watermain and other related work at various locations throughout Burnaby.

The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$495,000.

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 concurs with the above recommendation.

  
 Rick Earle  
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

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cc. Director Engineering