

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** June 6, 2001
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2001-12 - 10th AVENUE CONNECTOR - PHASE 4
PURPOSE: To obtain approval for construction of Phase 4 of the 10th Avenue connector

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., for the construction of phase 4 of the 10th Avenue connector for a total cost of \$4,914,397.65 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Seven tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 30 2001 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$4,914,397.65
Delta Aggregates Ltd.	\$5,001,197.66
Matcon Excavating Ltd.	\$5,073,498.09
Belpacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership	\$5,131,087.76
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$5,187,862.90
B & B Contracting Ltd.	\$5,215,858.38
Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$5,977,163.37

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for pavement overlay, services relocations, temporary creek diversion, grouted rock slope, noise barrier and chain link fencing, culverts, sewers, streetlighting, traffic signals and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$6,500,000.

The recommended bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., has been in business approximately 12 years. Reference checks reveal that GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. has successfully completed projects of a similar size and nature. 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 2001 Major Roads component of the 2001-2005 Capital Program. The Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw which provides funding for this project is in place.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, Associated Engineering (BC) Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering