

TO: CITY MANAGER April 04 2001

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2001-04 - 2001 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - PHASE I

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for replacement water mains.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Sandpiper Contracting Ltd., for construction of replacement water mains for a total cost of \$638,779.30 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 02, 2001 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$638,779.30
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$716,825.10
Tag Construction Ltd.	\$738,765.45
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$748,109.75
Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$751,648.25
Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$752,140.45
Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$842,327.54

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the installation of approximately 1800 meters of various diameter watermain and other related work at various locations throughout Burnaby. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$678,000.00.

The recommended bidder, Sandpiper Contracting 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 General Revenue funds are available in a work order previously approved by Council and this expenditure is included under the Water Utility component of the 2001 - 2005 Capital Program. The Director Engineering and our consultant R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE


cc. Director Engineering