

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** July 31, 2002
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2002-15
LOWER BYRNE CREEK FLOOD WATER MANAGEMENT PHASE 2 WORKS
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for improvements to the Byrne Creek dyke.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest acceptable bidder, Mission Contractors Ltd., for improvements to the Byrne Creek dyke for a total cost of \$409,230.30 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Three tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2002 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Brinkman & Associates Reforestation Ltd.	\$356,643.10
Mission Contractors Ltd.	\$409,230.30
Double M Excavating Ltd.	\$494,358.19*

*Revised tender total - extension errors corrected

The work of this contract involves improvements to the banks of Byrne Creek, the excavation of portions of the channel between Marine Way and the CPR right of way, and removal of sediment from the Riverway Place and CPR culverts. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$451,000.

The recommended bidder, Mission Contractors Ltd., has satisfactorily completed a number of similar projects 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. The Director Engineering and our consultant, Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

The lowest bidder, Brinkman & Associates Reforestation Ltd., failed to provide the required references to demonstrate their proven experience in this type of work and was therefore eliminated from consideration.

The funding for this project is included in the Storm Drainage component of the 2002-2006 Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a work order report seeking funding approval for this project.


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering