

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** August 6, 2002
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2002-18 - 2002 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 PHASE I
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for phase one of the 2002 Local Improvement Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Jack Cewe Ltd., for the construction of specified local improvements along Walker and Booth Avenues and Burris Street, for a total cost of \$748,998.93 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT


Six tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2002 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$748,998.93
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$785,522.31
Winvan Paving Ltd.	\$802,915.32
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$820,690.00
Imperial Paving Limited	\$870,017.00
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$922,883.35

The work of this contract involves the construction of approximately 580 metres of roadway, 1,280 metres of curb, gutter and sidewalk, 120 metres of storm sewer and 625 metres of water main along Walker and Booth Avenues, and along Burris Street. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$920,000.

The recommended bidder, Jack Cewe Ltd., has satisfactorily completed numerous 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. The Director Engineering and our consultant, R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

These expenditures are included in the Local Improvement component of the 2002-2006 Capital Program and sufficient capital reserve funds are available in an existing work order.


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering