

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** August 6, 2003
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: **CONTRACT NO. 2003-14**
BYRNE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: PRELOAD
PURPOSE: To obtain approval for preloading work related to Byrne Road reconstruction .

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., for preloading work related to the reconstruction of Byrne Road, for a total cost of \$1,578,656.00 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., Thursday July 31, 2003 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$1,578,656.00
Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$1,626,698.53
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$1,751,873.55
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,815,700.00
Delta Aggregates Ltd.	\$1,868,349.47
Conwest Contracting Ltd.	\$1,964,867.75

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the construction of temporary roads and signage, supply and placement of temporary lock-block retaining walls and preload material, utility relocations, drainage and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$1,650,000.00.

The recommended bidder, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. has satisfactorily completed projects for the City and 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.

Sufficient funds are available and this project is included in the 2003 Major Roads component of the 2003-2007 Annual Capital Program. Funding for this project is available in a work order previously approved by Council.


 for Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering