

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** August 20, 2003
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: **CONTRACT NO. 2003-18**
BARNET HIGHWAY PRV MODIFICATION
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the Barnet Highway PRV Modification.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd., for the Barnet Highway PRV Modification for a total cost of \$388,341.00 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Two tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2003 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd.	\$388,341.00
Tritech Industries Ltd.	\$480,751.00

The work of this contract involves the construction of a secondary disinfection station including supply and installation of chlorination equipment, modification of an existing pressure reducing station and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work was \$340,000.00

The recommended bidder Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd., satisfactorily completed several projects for the City. 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, Kerr Wood Leidal Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

Appearing elsewhere on this agenda is a Work Order report recommending funding approval for this project which is included in the 2003-2007 Annual Capital Program.


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering