

**TO:** CITY MANAGER

**DATE:** May 20, 2003

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2003-10 - 2003 WILLINGDON CAPITAL HILL  
COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROGRAM- PHASE I**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for phase one of the combined sewer separation program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Conwest Contracting Ltd., for the construction of replacement sewers and watermains for a total cost of \$899,685.96 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

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

Conwest Contracting Ltd.	\$ 899,685.96
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$ 903,351.78
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$ 952,583.55
Agron Industries Inc.	\$ 991,697.40
Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$1,012,000.00
Tag Construction Ltd.	\$1,076,564.45
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,097,820.80
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$1,142,000.03
B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$1,242,377.00
Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$1,292,695.89

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the separation of existing combined sewers, installation of approximately 670 meters of storm sewer, 650 meters of sanitary sewer, 600 meters of watermain and other related works in the Willingdon, Capitol Hill area of Burnaby. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$1,021,000.

The recommended bidder, Conwest Contracting Ltd., has satisfactorily completed similar works 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, Dayton & Knight Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.


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Sufficient funds are available and this project is included in the Sanitary Sewer Utility component of the 2003-2007 Annual Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a work order report seeking funding approval for this project.



for

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering