

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** July 2, 2003
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: **CONTRACT NO. 2003-16**
GILMORE AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE IV
PURPOSE: To obtain approval for Phase IV of the Gilmore Avenue Reconstruction project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Imperial Paving Ltd., for Phase IV of the Gilmore Avenue Reconstruction project for a total cost of \$3,880,854.18 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Four tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday June 25, 2003 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$3,880,854.18
Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$3,899,479.65
GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$4,001,864.20
B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$4,159,732.00

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the construction of approximately 500 meters of watermain, 1500 meters of storm sewer and culverts, pile-supported concrete causeway, concrete bridge over Chubb Creek, urban trail, asphalt paving, sidewalks, grassed boulevards, streetlighting and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$4,577,855.90

The recommended bidder, Imperial Paving Ltd., has satisfactorily completed numerous projects for the City including Phase III of the Gilmore Avenue reconstruction project. 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, Aplin & Martin Consultants 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.



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for DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering