

TO: CITY MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2004-20
2004 COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROGRAM
WILLINGDON - CAPITOL HILL, STAGE 1

DATE: June 29, 2004

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

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Sandpiper Contracting Ltd., for construction of replacement sewers and watermains for a total cost of \$2,844,062.14 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

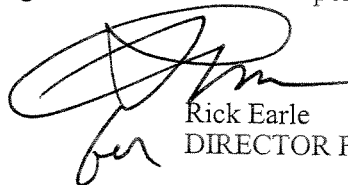
Four tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday June 24, 2004 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$2,844,062.14
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$2,995,700.00
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$3,129,680.45
B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$3,616,600.00

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 1,460 meters of sanitary sewer, 590 meters of storm sewers, 225 meters of watermain and other related works. The Director Engineering's estimate for this work is \$2,500,000.00.

The recommended bidder, Sandpiper Contracting Ltd., has satisfactorily completed several 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, McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

This project is included under the Sanitary Sewer Utility component of the 2004-2008 Annual Capital Program with partial funding provided by a Sinking Fund Bylaw previously approved by Council. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a work order report seeking additional funding approval for this project.


Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering