

**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** April 12, 2005  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE  
**SUBJECT:** **CONTRACT NO. 2005-11**  
**10<sup>th</sup> AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION**  
**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for the reconstruction of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Sandpiper Contracting Ltd., for the reconstruction of the north half of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Kingsway for a total cost of \$916,968.60 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

Seven tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Wednesday March 30, 2005 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$ 916,968.60
Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$ 987,955.61
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$ 997,107.32
LUPS Contractors Ltd.	\$1,024,846.00
Directional Mining & Drilling Ltd.	\$1,058,746.81
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,097,820.00
B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$1,286,524.67

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, materials, tools, plant and equipment required for the construction of approximately 920 meters of watermain, 175 meters of storm sewer, 2,200 tonnes asphalt paving and other related works. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

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 successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering and our consultant, Alpin & Martin Consultants Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

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This project is included under the Engineering, Major Roads component of the 2005-2009 Provisional Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a funding by-law for reconsideration and final adoption.



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