TO:

CITY MANAGER

DATE:

April 27, 2005

FROM:

DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT NO. 2005-04 - BYRNE ROAD UPGRADING

SOUTH OF CPR TRACKS TO MARINE WAY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT,** subject to Council approving funding, a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Imperial Paving Ltd., for the upgrading of Byrne Road for a total cost of \$3,290,598.93 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, April 11, 2005 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Imperial Paving Ltd.

\$3,290,598.93

B. Cusano Contracting Inc.

\$3,390,830.00

The work of this contract involves the placement and removal of preload material, construction of roadworks, drainage, watermains, streetlighting, traffic signals and other related works along Byrne Road between the CPR tracks and Marine Way. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

The recommended bidder, Imperial Paving Ltd., has satisfactorily completed numerous projects for the City. 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, Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

This project is included under the Engineering Major Roads component of the 2005-2009 Provisional Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the agenda is a Capital Works Bylaw report seeking funding approval.

Rick Earle

DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering