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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2005 July 20

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 63-06/05

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2005-17**  
**2005 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PACKAGE "B"**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for the construction of replacement watermains.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Lups Contractors Ltd., for the construction of replacement watermains for a total cost of \$871,804.44 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

Eight tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Monday, 2005 July 18, and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Lups Contractors Ltd.	\$ 871,804.44
Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$ 944,959.75
Fred Thompson Contractors (1991) Ltd.	\$ 959,886.30
Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$1,009,278.57
Western Industrial Contractors Ltd.	\$1,037,220.55
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,108,520.00
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$1,155,598.93
BelPacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership	\$1,397,703.55

The work of this contract involves the installation of approximately 1,975 meters of various diameter watermain and other related work at locations throughout Burnaby. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

The recommended bidder, Lups Contractors Ltd., has been in business for approximately 16 years and has completed similar projects for the City including the 2005 Watermain Replacement Program, Package "A". Based on this information, the Director Engineering is

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satisfied that they have the experience and resources to successfully complete the work of this contract.

The Director Engineering and our consultant, Vector Engineering Services Ltd., concur with the above recommendation

This project is included under the Engineering, Water Utility component of the 2005-2009 Capital Program. Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is a work order report seeking funding approval for this project.



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cc. Director Engineering