

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

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 53-06/05

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2005-05
2005 COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROGRAM WILLINGDON
CAPITOL HILL, STAGE II

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for construction of replacement sewers and watermains.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Gemco Construction Ltd., for replacement sewers and watermains for a total cost of \$1,020,485.75 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 2005 June 29 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$1,020,485.75
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,095,700.00
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$1,225,001.06
Western Industrial Contractors Ltd.	\$1,238,322.24

The work of this contract involves the the separation of existing combined sewers, installation of approximately 525 meters each of sanitary and storm sewers, 465 meters of watermain 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, Gemco Construction 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, McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

This project is included under the Engineering, Sanitary Sewer and Water Utility components of the 2005-2009 Capital Program with funding available in work orders previously approved by

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Council. This project has been approved for 2/3 grant funding under the Canada / BC Infrastructure Program.



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