

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

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 54-06/05

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2005-01
CARLTON OUTFALL UPGRADE

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for upgrading the Carlton outfall.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, BelPacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership, for upgrading the Carlton outfall for a total cost \$1,154,877.75 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Three tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday 2005 July 14 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

BelPacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership	\$1,154,877.75
J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,476,600.00
Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$2,589,298.35

The work of this contract involves the construction of approximately 700 meters of various storm and sanitary sewers, energy dissipation manholes, environmental works, road works and other related items. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current conditions.

The recommended bidder, BelPacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership, has satisfactorily completed 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, Citiwest Consulting 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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