

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** May 25, 2005
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2005-23
NORLAND AVENUE TEST SECTION AND ROAD REHABILITATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Imperial Paving Ltd., for Norland Avenue upgrading for a total cost of \$910,817.17 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Six tenders for this contract were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2005 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Imperial Paving Ltd.	\$ 910,817.17
B.A. Blacktop Ltd.	\$ 975,592.87
Gemco Construction Ltd.	\$1,020,592.75
Jack Cewe Ltd.	\$1,103,009.06
Belpacific Excavating & Shoring Limited Partnership	\$1,113,813.29
Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$1,270,237.66

The work of this contract involves the excavation of existing road structure, placement of light weight fill, construction of all roadworks, drainage and other related works along Norland Avenue between Douglas Road and Spratt Street. 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, R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd., concur with the above recommendation.

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


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for DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering