

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2007 November 28

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 123-10/07

SUBJECT: **CONTRACT NO. 2007-27**
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE – CVG SECTION 8 Winston St and Sperling Ave

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for pedestrian bridge construction.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Smith Bros. & Wilson (BC) Ltd., for the construction of a pedestrian bridge for a total cost of \$5,329,337.65 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. Thursday November 15, 2007 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Smith Bros. & Wilson (BC) Ltd.	\$5,329,337.65
Kingston Construction Ltd.	\$5,465,752.84
Seismic 2000 Construction Ltd.	\$6,208,017.20
Surespan Construction Ltd.	\$6,463,680.04
Kenaidan Contracting Ltd.	\$6,505,836.00
Dominion Fairmile Construction Ltd.	\$6,958,860.78
Ruskin Construction Ltd.	\$7,306,307.58
Westpro Constructors Group Ltd.	\$7,336,260.00

The work of this contract involves the construction of a pedestrian overpass over Winston Street and the BNSF railway, relocation of utilities and other related works. The Director Engineering has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that they are competitive and reflective of current market conditions.

The recommended bidder, Smith Bros. & Wilson (BC) Ltd., has not done work for the City previously but reference checks reveal an extensive construction history in a variety of structural projects including bridges. The Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the

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experience and resources to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering and our consultant, Delcan Corporation concur with the above recommendation.

This project is included under the Planning & Building – Urban Trails component of the 2007-2011 Annual Financial Plan. Funding for this project was previously approved by Council.



per. Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc: Director Engineering

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