
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2008 June 02
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 51-04/08
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2008-18
GILMORE AVENUE FORCEMAIN TWINNING

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the supply and installation of HDPE forcemain on Gilmore Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Con West Contracting Ltd., for the supply and installation of HDPE forcemain on Gilmore Avenue for a total cost of \$591,710.70 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Two tenders for these contracts were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 2008 May 21, and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. The tenders received are as follows:

Con-West Contracting Ltd.	\$591,710.70
Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd.	\$797,370.00

The work of this contract involves the supply and installation of approximately 600 m of 400 mm dia. HDPE forcemain on Gilmore Avenue, including trenchless and open-cut installation techniques, supply and installation of an inspection chamber midway of the forcemain, two sanitary sewer manholes at 1st Avenue and other related items. The Director Engineering is of the opinion that the tenders received are competitive and reflective of current market conditions.

The recommended bidder, Con West Contracting Ltd., has satisfactorily completed several similar projects for the City. The Director Engineering is satisfied that they have the experience and resources to complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering and consultant Kerr Wood Leidal Associates Ltd. concur with the above recommendation.

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Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is an internal order report seeking funding approval for this project. These expenditures are included in the Sewer Utility component of the 2008 Annual Financial Plan.


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