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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2009 December 7

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 177-10/09

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2009-36**  
**MARINE WAY AT NORTH FRASER WAY: PRELOAD**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for placement of preload, construction of temporary Lock-Block TM retaining walls and construction of temporary drainage works

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Jacob Brothers Construction Ltd., for the placement of preload, construction of temporary Lock-Block TM retaining walls, and construction of temporary drainage works, for a total cost of \$962,965.50, with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

Thirteen tenders for this contract, ranging from \$962,965.50 to \$1,571,101.35, were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, 2009 November 17 and were opened in the presence of the firms bidding.

The work of this contract involves the placement of preload, construction of temporary Lock-Block TM retaining walls, and construction of temporary drainage works.

The recommended bidder, Jacob Brothers Construction Ltd., has not previously undertaken a contract for the City in the past; however reference checks by our consultant indicates that they have successfully completed contracts in a satisfactory manner. Our consultant's review indicates the contractor has the equipment and personnel capability to successfully complete the work required under this contract.

Funding for this project was previously approved by Council. These expenditures are included in the Major Roads component of the 2009 Annual Financial Plan.



Rick Earle  
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering