
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2009 June 16
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 88-05/09
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2009-03
WILLINGDON OVERHEAD SEISMIC RETROFIT
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the Willingdon Overhead Seismic Retrofit.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Chet Construction Ltd. for the Willingdon Overhead Seismic Retrofit for a total cost of \$458,062.50 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Four tenders for this contract, ranging from \$458,062.50 to \$754,379.85 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Monday 2009 May 25 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding.

The work of this contract involves the seismic retrofit of the existing Willingdon Overhead Bridge and other related work. 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, Chet-Construction Ltd., has satisfactorily completed several contracts for the City in the past and all were completed to the satisfaction of the City. Our consultant's review indicates the contractor has the equipment and personnel capability to successfully complete the work required under this contract.

Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda, for reconsideration and final adoption, is a Capital Works By-law report seeking funding approval for this project. These expenditures are included in the Structures component of the 2009 Annual Financial Plan.


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cc. Director Engineering