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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2009 November 18  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 170-10/09  
**SUBJECT:** **CONTRACT NO. 2009-37**  
**WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – PACKAGE ‘B’**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for construction of replacement watermains and related work.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Timbro Contracting (A Partnership), for the replacement of watermains for a total cost of \$1,229,388.30 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

**REPORT**

Ten tenders for this contract, ranging from \$1,229,388.30 to \$1,857,122.40, were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday, 2009 November 5 and were opened in the presence of the firms bidding.

The work of this contract involves the construction of new 150mm and 200mm diameter ductile iron watermains and related work on eight different streets.

The recommended bidder, Timbro Contracting (A Partnership), has not previously undertaken a contract for the City in the past; however reference checks by our consultant, which include other Lower Mainland cities, indicate 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. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is an internal order report seeking funding approval for this project. These expenditures are included in the Water Utility component of the 2009 Annual Financial Plan.

  
Rick Earle  
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering