
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2010 July 06

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 103-06/10

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2010-13
MARINE WAY AT NORTH FRASER WAY: PRELOAD PHASE 2

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the Marine Way at North Fraser Way:
Preload Phase 2.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer, Ace Excavating Ltd. for the Marine Way at North Fraser Way: Preload Phase 2 for a total cost of \$1,021,833.79 including HST in the amount of \$109,482.19 with final payment based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Three tenders for this contract, ranging from \$1,021,833.79 to \$1,536,557.03 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Monday 2010 June 28 and were opened by staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding.

The work of this contract involves placement of preload, construction of temporary lock-block retaining walls, construction of temporary drainage works, construction of bioswale, extension of existing culverts and preload removal. The Consultant has evaluated these tenders and is of the opinion that the lowest tenderer's price is competitive and reflective of current market conditions and recommends the above noted contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

The lowest tenderer, Ace Excavating Ltd. has not completed any contracts for the City in the past, however reference checks by our consultant, Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd., indicate they have successfully completed similar contracts in a satisfactory manner.

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Funding for this project was previously approved by Council on 2009 February 16, Item #10. These expenditures are included in the Major Roads Component of the 2010 Annual Financial Plan.

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