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Meeting..... 2011 October 17

COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 October 12  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 92-07/11  
**SUBJECT: TENDER FOR CENTRAL VALLEY GREENWAY INVASIVE SPECIES  
MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PLAN**  
**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a contract for a landscape pilot project within the Central Valley Greenway.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to Sumas Remediation Services Inc. for the Central Valley Greenway pilot landscape project, for a total cost of \$343,813.50, including HST in the amount of \$36,837.17.

**REPORT**

One tender for this contract, was received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Friday, 2011 August 19.

The work of this contract is to informally test methods for invasive species suppression and environmental enhancement with replanting of native species. Results will be used to guide the City, Regional, Provincial and Federal Governments in the creation of successful habitat mitigation and/or compensation projects in the future.

The recommended tenderer, Sumas Remediation Services Inc. has completed several projects involving habitat restoration, enhancement and maintenance in the past within the lower mainland. The City's consultant, HB Lanarc – Golder Associates is satisfied that the recommended contractor has the experience and resources to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Planning concurs with the above recommendation.

Sufficient funding is available from the Central Valley Greenway Urban Trail Project (BAE.0001) previously approved by Council.

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Planning