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Meeting.....2011 July 25

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 July 20
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 78-06/11
SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2011-13
GILMORE PUMP STATION UPGRADE
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the Gilmore Pump Station Upgrade

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Carver Construction Ltd. for the Gilmore Pump Station Upgrade, for a total cost of \$2,291,778.53, including HST in the amount of \$245,547.70.

REPORT

Five tenders for this contract, ranging from \$2,291,778.53 to \$2,791,712.00, were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday, 2011 July 14.

The work of this contract includes the construction of a new sewage pumping station.

The recommended bidder, Carver Construction Ltd. has not worked with the City in the past however, the City's consultant, Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd., has worked with Carver Construction on two pump station projects, one of which was recently completed and one which is currently underway. The previous project was completed to the satisfaction of the consultant and the current project is proceeding satisfactorily. The consultant's review indicates the contractor has the equipment and personnel capability to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.

Appearing elsewhere on Council agenda is a Capital Funding report seeking partial funding approval for this project. The balance of the funding was previously approved by Council as part of the 2010 Capital Program. These expenditures are included in the Sewer Utility component of the 2011 Annual Financial Plan.

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering