
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 October 31

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 113-08/11

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. 2011-24
DUTHIE PUMP STATION**

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the Duthie Pump Station.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder Westport Construction Group Inc. for a total cost of \$2,520,994.56 including HST in the amount of \$270,106.56. Final payment will be based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Eight tenders for this contract ranging from \$2,520,994.56 to \$3,102,970.31 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Thursday, 2011 September 22.

The work of this contract includes the construction of the Duthie Pump Station including the pump station building as well as all associated civil, mechanical and electrical installations. Works shall include laying of suction and discharge lines connecting to existing water mains, connecting the pump house to sanitary and storm sewer lines, installation of three (3) water pumps, motor control centre, controls, instrumentation, power supply, a backup diesel generator set, and all associated mechanical and electric equipment.

The recommended bidder Westport Construction Group Inc. completed a pump station upgrade for the City under contract 2007-13 and is currently completing a second pump station upgrade under contract 2010-16. The 2007 contract was completed to the satisfaction of the City and the current 2010 contract is proceeding satisfactorily. The Consultant is of the opinion that Westport Construction Group Inc. has the resources to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

Funding for this project will be provided for in the 2011 Watermain project (EJB.0001). Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is a Capital Funding report seeking additional funding approval for this project. These expenditures are included in the Waterworks component of the 2011 Annual Financial Plan.

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering