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Meeting.....2012 Feb 20

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2012 February 15
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 9-01/12
SUBJECT: **CONTRACT NO. 2012-02**
2012 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – PACKAGE B
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the 2012 Watermain Replacement Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. for a total cost of \$1,669,920 including HST in the amount of \$178,920. Final payment will be based on actual quantities and unit prices tendered.

REPORT

Fifteen tenders for this contract ranging from \$1,669,920 to \$3,257,134.83 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m., Monday, 2012 February 13.

The work of this contract includes the construction of works including: a) 2,085 lin.m of 200mm ductile iron watermain; b) 665 lin.m of 150mm ductile iron watermain; c) 7,300 sq.m of asphalt paving and related work.

The recommended bidder J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. has completed contracts for the City in the past and all were completed to the satisfaction of the City. The consultant is of the opinion that J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. has the resources to successfully complete the work of this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.

Funding for this project was previously approved by Council on 2012 January 16. These expenditures are included in the Water Utility component of the 2012 Provisional Financial Plan.

Denise Jorgenson
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. Director Engineering