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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 May 07

**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 9300-10  
2013-17

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD 2013-17**  
**2013 COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PACKAGE II – GILMORE**  
**AVENUE NORTH**

**PURPOSE:** To obtain approval to award a construction contract for the 2013 Combined Sewer Separation Package II – Gilmore Avenue North.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** a construction contract be awarded to the lowest bidder J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. for a total cost of \$2,336,250.00 including GST in the amount of \$111,250.00 for work as outlined in this report. Final payment will be based on actual quantity of goods and services delivered and unit prices as tendered.

**REPORT**

Three tenders for the 2013 Combined Sewer Separation Package II – Gilmore Avenue North contract ranging from \$2,336,250.00 to \$2,545,775.40 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. 2013 May 06. The work of this contract includes the construction of 600 metres of sanitary sewer, 300 metres of storm sewer, 950 metres of watermain, complete with all appurtenances. The work also includes complete road reconstruction with approximately 3,800 cubic metres of common excavation, 3,000 tonnes of superpave asphalt, 2,200 tonnes of base gravels, 4,300 tonnes of subbase gravels and 3,200 tonnes of imported fill.

The recommended bidder J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. has completed several contracts for the City. Our consultant's review indicates the contractor has the equipment and personnel to successfully complete the work required under this contract. The Acting Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

Funding for this work was previously approved by Council and these expenditures are included in the Sewer and Water Utility components of the 2013 Annual Financial Plan. This work is covered under the following capital projects: EJA.0010 (\$477,881.25) and EKA.0010 (\$1,858,368.75).

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cc: Acting Director Engineering