
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 April 10
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 5820-20
15-02/13
SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD 2013-02
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a construction contract for the Still Creek Avenue Upgrade – Douglas Road to Westminster Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a construction contract be awarded to the lowest bidder Martens Asphalt Ltd. for a total cost of \$3,784,498.74 including GST in the amount of \$180,214.23 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

Five tenders for this contract ranging from \$3,784,498.74 to \$4,573,606.80 were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. 2013 March 11. The work of this contract involves the construction of approximately 615 metres of road works, including mill and paving, full depth pavement construction, lightweight pumice, and road widening; 625 metres of 300 mm diameter HDPE watermain; installation of 35 new catchbasins including leads to existing storm sewer; installation of 350 metres of 250 mm diameter HDPE sanitary forcemain; relocation of 16 existing BC Hydro / Telus utility poles by others; permanent road markings & signage; and street lighting.

The recommended bidder Martens Asphalt Ltd. has not previously completed a contract for the City; however they are owned by BA Blacktop Ltd. who have successfully completed contracts with the City in the past. Martens Asphalt Ltd. is well known in the industry and have completed numerous paving projects in the Fraser Valley. The 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 the sewer and water components of this project was previously approved by Council. Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Expenditure Bylaw #13193 provides funding for the roads component of this project. Bylaw #13193 appears elsewhere on the Council agenda and is to be brought forward for reconsideration and final adoption.

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This project is included in the Major Roads, Water and Sewer Utility components of the 2013 Provisional Financial Plan. These expenditures are budgeted under the following WBS elements: ERA.0001, EJA.0010 and EKA.0010.

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DIRECTOR FINANCE

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cc: Acting Director Engineering