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**REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **April 2, 2020**  
 FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** FILE: **1218-018/11**  
 SUBJECT: **Award of Contract No. 1218-018-11**  
**2020 Water Main Improvements Package**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract No. 1218-018-11 to Ponte Bros Contracting in the amount of \$1,620,054.46 (including GST) for the 2020 Water Main Improvements Package;
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract No. 1218-018-11 at \$1,782,059.91 (including GST and contingency); and
3. Authorize the General Manager, Engineering to execute Contract No. 1218-018-11.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The construction package related to this contract consists of the replacement of aging asbestos cement water mains at the locations listed in the following table, which are also illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix "I":

Map Reference Number	Project #	Project Description	Location
1	W-11074	30m of water main upgrades	88 Avenue: King George Boulevard to Lot 13665
2	W-13859	820m of water main upgrades	136 Street: 16 Avenue to 20 Avenue
3	W-13808	490m of water main upgrades	144A Street: Lombard Place to 56 Avenue; and Lombard Place: 144A Street to Lot 14567

The Contract permits construction from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in compliance with the *Surrey Noise Control Bylaw, 1982, No. 7044*. The Contract does not include an option for contractors to work 24-hours a day, seven days a week as the work is located within a residential area.

The contract work is expected to start in May 2020 and be completed by October 2020.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the subject Contract were opened on March 5, 2020 with the following results:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tendered Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount</i>
1. Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd.	\$1,618,957.57	\$1,620,054.46
2. J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$1,646,620.50	No Change
3. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$1,691,550.00	No Change
4. Richco Contracting Ltd.	\$1,718,556.00	No Change
5. Summit Earthworks Inc.	\$1,738,670.85	\$1,738,673.02
6. Complete Utility Contractors Ltd.	\$1,756,573.88	No Change
7. Sandpiper Contracting LLP	\$1,789,429.95	No Change
8. Drake Excavating (2016) Ltd.	\$1,896,675.11	No Change
9. Hyland Excavating Ltd.	\$1,957,303.95	No Change
10. Jack Cewe Construction Ltd.	\$1,963,500.00	No Change
11. Targa Contracting (2013) Ltd.	\$1,972,950.00	No Change
12. McDonald & Ross Const. Ltd.	\$2,392,078.50	No Change

The Engineer's (Aplin & Martin Consultants Ltd.) pre-tender estimate was \$2,072,138.00, including GST.

## EVALUATION

The City's consultant reviewed the tender submissions for accuracy and completeness. There were two arithmetic errors that had no bearing on the outcome of the tender process. All submissions included the required 10% bid bond and were signed and sealed on the Tender Form.

The low bidder, Ponte Bros Contracting, has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 90 working days, as stipulated in the Contract. Ponte Bros Contracting past performance on similar work has been satisfactory. They have no outstanding legal claims against the City. It is recommended that Ponte Bros Contracting be awarded Contract No. 1220-018-11.

## SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The work of this Contract supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter 2.0. In particular, this work relates to Sustainability Charter 2.0 theme of Infrastructure. Specifically, this project supports the following Desired Outcomes ("DO") and Strategic Direction ("SD"):

- All Infrastructure Do1: City facilities and infrastructure systems are well managed, adaptable and long lasting, and are effectively integrated into regional systems;
- All Infrastructure Do3: Infrastructure systems are designed to protect human health, preserve environmental integrity, and be adaptable to climate change impacts; and
- All Infrastructure SD1: Proactively manage community assets to maintain them over the long-term in a state of good repair.

## FUNDING

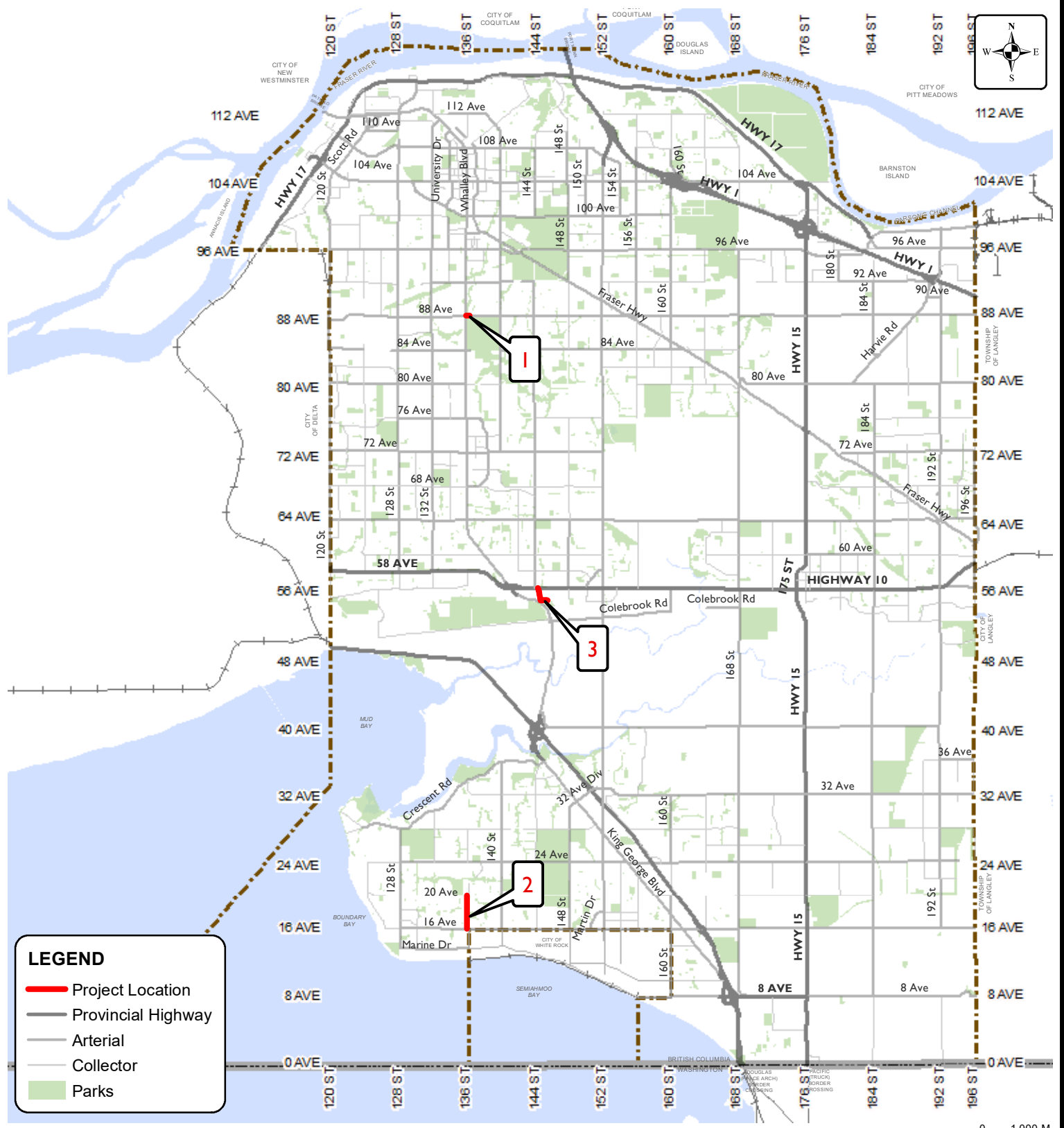
Funding for this Contract is available in the approved 2020 Water Budget.

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Appendix "I" – Map of Locations – Contract No. 1218-018-11

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## Contract No. 1218-018-11 2020 Water Main Replacements

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