



Corporate NO: R180

Report COUNCIL DATE: JULY 24, 2000

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: July 14, 2000**

FROM: General Manager, Engineering **FILE: 4794-106**
4754-01

SUBJECT: Contract Award M.S. 4794-106-01 Sewer Pump Station Rehabilitation and Upgrades

RECOMMENDATION

That Contract M.S. 4794-106-01 be awarded to the sole bidder, Trittech Industries Ltd., in the amount of \$589,998.00 including GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 4794-106-01 involves sanitary sewer pump station rehabilitation and upgrades at seven pump stations as shown on the attached map. The work includes:

- recoating the inside of the steel tanks of the pump station;
- providing new cathodic protection to the steel tanks.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders were received on July 11, 2000, with the results as follows:

Tendered Amount Announced

Contractor at Tender Opening

1. Trittech Industries Ltd. \$589,998.00

Our Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$589,570.00 including GST.

EVALUATION

The submitted tender was checked for legal and mathematical errors. There were no errors found.

The sole bidder, Trittech Industries Ltd., has completed previous work of a similar nature for other Lower Mainland municipalities. They have previously tendered for pump station work for the City.

DISCUSSION

The unique nature of this project resulted in only two contractors taking tender documents, of which only one chose to submit a tender.

The submitted tender is within \$500 of the Engineer's pre-tender estimate, and was competitively submitted. We believe that the tender price represents reasonable market value for the City.

Tendering of the work was done at this time to allow construction to take place during reduced flows (August to October) to the pump stations. Should Council choose to have the project retendered, the retendering would occur in a year's time to again take advantage of lower flows to the pump stations.

FUNDING

Sufficient funding is available within the 2000 budget.

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General Manager, Engineering

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Attachment

- c.c. - Acting General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR Dept.
- Manager, Utilities - Engineering Department