



Corporate NO: R185

Report COUNCIL DATE: July 24, 2000

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: July 19, 2000**

FROM: General Manager, Engineering **FILE: 4897-076**

SUBJECT: Contract Awards in Council's Absence

RECOMMENDATION

That in Council's absence, the City Manager be authorized to award the following five Contracts, provided that:

- there are a minimum of three tenderers in an open public tender;
- award is to the lowest tender;
- the construction tender is no more than 10% over the Engineer's pre-tender estimate.

The **five** contracts involved are:

1. Contract M.S. 5.1.00 Pavement Cut Restoration Program
2. Contract M.S. 1700-007-01 Scott Road: 98 Avenue to 103A Avenue Upgrading Program
3. Contract M.S. 4800-008 Crescent Beach Foreshore Erosion Protection Works
4. Contract M.S. 1700-009 Barnston Drive, King George Highway / 32 Diversion, 32 Realignment
5. Contract M.S. 4700-002-11 Existing Sewer System Upgrades

DISCUSSION

Council will not be meeting over the month of August. The tenders listed in the recommendation will be closing shortly before or during the August recess. Commencement of these works to take advantage of as much of the

summer weather conditions as possible is advantageous to the City. In line with previous practice established since the August recess was introduced in the mid-1990's, we are requesting that Council delegate authority for awarding the above outlined contracts.

As previously reported to Council, the Crescent Beach erosion protection works would not commence until immediately after Labour Day. However, delegation of authority to award this particular contract will assist us to be ready to commence work at this time.

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