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Report

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REGULAR COUNCIL			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	January 29, 2002
FROM:	General Manager, Engineering	FILE:	1200-513/21
SUBJECT:	Sunnyside Well No. 2 Upgrade		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve entering into an Agreement with Westport Construction Group Inc. for the Sunnyside Well No. 2 upgrade in the amount of \$410,880.00 including GST.

BACKGROUND

The City has an existing well at Sunnyside west of Softball City that was developed in 1972. As the first phase of our groundwater development program, this well was identified for upgrading. The works generally include replacement of the existing well pump, electrical upgrades, installation of a control building and chlorinator as well as a tie-in to the City's distribution system.

Future phases of the groundwater development program include well development in Newton, Kennedy Heights and Whalley/Guildford.

The City issued an Invitation to Tender M.S. 11.2.01 on November 20, 2001, for the Sunnyside Well No. 2 Modifications. Advertisements were placed in the Journal of Commerce, on B.C. Bid and on the City's web page. Five Tenders were received for evaluation:

- Westport Construction Group Inc. \$410,880
- Jack Cewe Ltd. \$422,422
- CAP Ventures Ltd. \$425,533
- GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. \$435,758
- TriTech Industries Ltd. \$437,844

DISCUSSION

Subsequent to receiving the Tenders, a detailed evaluation process was undertaken by staff from Engineering, Finance Technology & HR – Purchasing Section and our consultant, Earth Tech Inc. The evaluation team used the broad criteria outlined in the Invitation to Tender. Westport Construction Group Inc. scored the highest evaluation. Westport Construction Group Inc. also complied with all Tender specifications and requirements.

There are sufficient funds available in the 2002 water capital program for this project.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy, it is recommended that Council approve entering into an Agreement with Westport Construction Group Inc. to upgrade Sunnyside Well No. 2 for the expenditure of \$410,880.

The well upgrading work will reduce the city's cost for GVWD Water supply with a pay back period of less than 3 years plus it will provide some emergency water supply to South Surrey in the event of a failure or emergency loss of GVWD supply to this area.

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