



Corporate

NO: R138

Report

COUNCIL DATE: July 8, 2002

REGULAR COUNCIL			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	July 3, 2002
FROM:	General Manager, Engineering	FILE:	4802-004-11 4802-004-00
SUBJECT:	Contract Award M.S. 4802-004-11, Westport Construction Group Inc.		

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Contract M.S. 4802-004-11 be awarded to the low bidder, Westport Construction Group Inc., in the amount of \$1,915,724.25 including provisional items and GST.
2. That subject to 2003 budget approval by Council; authorization be given to proceed on the provisional items included in the tender and scheduled for 2003.

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 4802-004-11 involves the construction of 4 compact screw pump stations and related drainage works. The works will be constructed between 2002 and 2003 pending property negotiations.

BACKGROUND

These pump stations are for lowland drainage improvement at the Lower Serpentine and Nicomekl Serpentine River Basins between King George Highway and 168 Street.

To reduce the cost of new pump stations, the City is standardizing pump station design and using prefabricated pump units that can be duplicated from location to location with minor changes. Pumps used in these stations are environmentally friendly screw type pumps that arrive pre-assembled and the installation is extremely simple. To lower the cost further, the stations have been tendered under one contract to build them over a two year period.

The estimated budget to build such a pump station is approximately 35% to 40% of a regular pump station. In comparison to the average budget of a conventional pump station, using compact pump stations would result in a projected saving of \$2.9 million for 6 remaining pump stations for the Serpentine – Nicomekl Lowland Flood Control Project scheduled from 2002 to 2004.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the above contract were received on June 28, 2002, with the results as follows:

*Tendered Amount Corrected
Contractor with GST Amount*

1. Westport Construction Group Inc. \$1,915,724.25 No Change
2. Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. \$2,704,294.46 No Change
3. GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. \$3,181,573.31 No Change

EVALUATION

All tenders were checked for legal or mathematical errors and were found to be in order. Westport Construction Group Inc. is the low bidder and their past performance with the City has been satisfactory. We, therefore, are recommending that Westport Construction Group Inc. be awarded the work.

FUNDING

Total Funding Required \$2,540,000.00

Total Funding Available \$2,540,000.00

(with provisional amount from 2003 budget)

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