R162 : Contract Awards in Council's Absence

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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: July 16, 2002

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 1701-008-02 4801-002-21

SUBJECT: Contract Awards in Council's Absence 4791-321-11

RECOMMENDATION

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

- tenders are received 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 three contracts involved are:

- 1. Contract M.S. 1701-008-02 Fraser Highway Upgrading Phase I
- 2. Contract M.S. 4801-002-21 Surrey Lake Access and Parking Upgrading & Miscellaneous Drainage Works
- 3. Contract M.S. 4791-321-11 Langley By-pass Trunk Sewer

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.

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