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Corporate Report

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FROM: Manager, Planning,

Research & Design Parks, Recreation and Culture Department FILE:

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SUBJECT:

Award of Construction Tender for Newton

Wave Pool Renovation

RECOMMENDATION

That the Construction contract for the Newton Wave Pool and Community Recreation Centre be awarded to PAX Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$ 1,080,711 dollars including \$ 70,701 dollars in GST.

BACKGROUND

The Newton renovation project was approved by Council as a 2003 capital project. The project consist of renovating the Community Recreation Centre and Wave Pool including a modest expansion.

Six bids were received:

Contractor	Contract Price
PAX Construction Ltd.	\$ 1,080,711
Bird Construction Company	\$ 1,112,753
Olivit Construction Ltd.	\$ 1,130,990
Double V Construction Ltd.	\$ 1,142,278
Dominion Fairmile Construction Ltd.	\$ 1,185,560

Wales McLelland Construction Company (1998) Limited \$ 1,293,715

EVALUATION

The bid prices are valid for a period of 60 days. All six bids were evaluated. The low base bid received was from PAX Construction Ltd.

The tenders were also evaluated on the basis of completeness, the schedule included with the Base Bid, and on the availability and references of the key personnel assigned to this project by the Contractor. The experience, availability, and references for the Project Manager and Site Superintendent were also evaluated and taken into consideration. References for all individuals and the companies were acceptable. It is intended for the project to commence immediately upon Award of Contract. The tender documents expect site mobilisation and set-up to commence within 7 days of award. The tender prices are within the total project budget for the Newton Wave Pool and Recreation Centre Project.

We have reviewed the tender prices and find that it is within the total project budget for the Newton Wave Pool and Community Recreation Centre and within our budget with adequate contingency.

CONCLUSION

The low bid of \$ 1,080,711 is within the project budget.

Jean Lamontagne, Manager, Planning, Research & Design Parks, Recreation and Culture