



Corporate Report

NO: R138

COUNCIL DATE: June 23, 2003

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: June 17, 2003
 FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 1202-007
 SUBJECT: Contract Award - M.S. W07/02: Westpro Constructors Group Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION

That Contract M.S. W07/02 be awarded to the low bidder, Westpro Constructors Group Ltd., in the amount of \$2,296,220.00, including GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. W07/02 is for the installation of feeder main to provide a second source of water supply to the South Cloverdale area including the proposed Kwantlen College.

Construction is expected to start in July 2003 and be complete by end of 2003.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for this contract were received on June 03, 2003, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Price (includes GST)</i>
1. Westpro Constructors Group Ltd.	\$2,296,220.00
2. B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	\$2,314,517.00
3. Sandpiper Contracting Ltd.	\$2,572,546.43
4. Targa Contracting Ltd.	\$2,820,537.12

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$2,102,561.77(includes GST)

EVALUATION

All tenders were checked for legal and mathematical errors and we found none.

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was based on previous discussion with contractors, prices from pipe material suppliers and recent unit prices received for similar work. The 8% difference between the pre-tender estimate and the lowest tender quote is primarily due to competitive fluctuations within the marketplace that occur at each tender.

The low bidder, Westpro Constructors Group Ltd. have completed projects of similar nature, and were found to be a suitable contractor.

FUNDING

Total funding required	\$2,482,000
Funding allocated to project	<u>2,320,000</u>

Additional funding from unallocated water works budget \$ 162,000

Sufficient funding is available in the unallocated budget of 2003.

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