

# Corporate Report

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor &  
Council** DATE: **April 26,  
2005**

FROM: **General Manager,  
Engineering** PROJECT **4802-402-  
FILE: 11  
4802-054-  
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SUBJECT: **Contract Award M.S. 4802-402-11, Westport  
Construction Group Inc.**

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## RECOMMENDATION

That Contract M.S. 4802-402-11 be awarded to the low bidder, Westport Construction Group Inc., in the amount of \$1,841,202.50 including provisional items and GST.

## SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 4802-402-11 involves the upgrading of Old Logging Pump Station. The work consists of replacing electrical controls at the existing pump station, constructing a new screw pump station beside the existing station to increase capacity, and repairing miscellaneous drainage works at the location.

## BACKGROUND

The work will improve storm water conveyance in the Old Logging Ditch area raising the area's drainage standard to the ARDSA criteria, consistent with the Serpentine-Nicomekl lowland flood control strategy. Three screw pumps will be installed in the new station. These units arrive pre-assembled and are designed to be fish-friendly. They will allow the juvenile salmon to pass through unharmed when operating. This is one of the last of the required pump station upgrades identified in the original lowland flood control strategic plan.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the above contract were received on March 18, 2005, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tendered Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount</i>
1. Westport Construction Group Inc.	\$1,841,202.50	No Change
2. Trittech Industries Ltd.	\$1,991,858.50	No Change
3. Kedco Constructors Ltd.	\$2,208,993.85	No Change
4. GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$2,284,091.55	No Change

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$1,600,000 including GST.

## **EVALUATION**

Tender prices received are higher than the engineer's estimate because of higher than expected steel prices. We have, however, benefited from lower prices for our pre-fabricated screw pumps since we had pre-purchased our required 10 units in one tender in 2001.

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 has no outstanding claims or legal issues with the City. Their past performance with the City has been satisfactory. We, therefore, are recommending that Westport Construction Group Inc. be awarded the work.

## **FUNDING**

Funding is available within the approved drainage utility budget.

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Attachment

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- Manager, Utilities & Transportation – Engineering Dept.

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