

2. Double M Excavating Ltd.	\$3,175,388.15	\$3,175,389.78
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The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$2,500,000 including GST.

EVALUATION

Our consultant reviewed the tenders for legal and mathematical errors, and identified only a minor mathematical extension by Double M Excavating Ltd. The error did not alter the tender results and Delta Aggregates Ltd. is still the low bidder.

The pre-tender estimate was based on 2003 and 2004 average tendered prices. The higher tendered prices are the result of higher fuel costs and an increase in difficulty of the work. Under this contract, about 50% of the dykes is at the final stage, at which the contractor has to work within a 4.0-metre wide space. This is compounded by long hauling distance to reach some of the locations.

Delta Aggregates Ltd. has no outstanding claims or legal issues with the City and their past performance with the City on similar work has been excellent.

FUNDING

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget.

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