



# Corporate Report

NO: R176

COUNCIL DATE: July 18, 2005

## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: July 14, 2005

FROM: General Manager, Engineering PROJECT FILE: 1705-001/11

SUBJECT: Contract Award - M.S. 1705-001-1  
TAG Construction Ltd.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Contract M.S. 1705-001-1 be awarded to the low bidder, TAG Construction Ltd., in the amount of \$3,979,116.00 (including GST).

## SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work under this contract involves drainage and preload works on Fraser Highway between 168 Street and 17900 Block. This work is Phase 1 of the widening of this section of Fraser Highway.

Later phases of this work (tentatively scheduled for 2006 and 2007 construction) will complete additional preloading works, the road widening to a 4-lane cross-section and the construction of a new (replacement) bridge at the Serpentine River.

Construction on Phase 1 of these works is expected to start August 1, 2005, and be completed April 2006.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1705-001-1 were received on July 12, 2005, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>
1. TAG Construction Ltd.	\$3,979,116.00
2. B. Cusano Contracting Inc.	4,460,726.21
3. JJM Construction Ltd.	4,624,754.00

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$4,226,929.00 including GST.

## EVALUATION

All tenders were reviewed by our consultant. No mathematical errors were found and all the tenders submitted the required 10% bid bond, and signed and sealed the Tender Form and Summary Sheet of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices.

The low bidder, TAG Construction Ltd., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within the time stipulated in the contract. TAG Construction Ltd. have satisfactorily completed several projects for the City recently, and are well qualified to do this project. Their sub-contractors have satisfactorily completed many similar projects for the City in recent years and we have also found them to be qualified and acceptable.

## FUNDING

Funding for this project is primarily from TransLink Major Capital with some funding from the City for City related works.

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