



# Corporate Report

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **January 12, 2006**  
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** FILE: **1703-009/01**  
SUBJECT: **Agreement M.S. 1703-009-C - Increased Scope of Work**

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## RECOMMENDATION

That Engineering Agreement M.S. 1703-009-C be increased by \$39,804.00, including GST, to \$384,454.00 for additional engineering services due to increased time to complete the work.

## BACKGROUND

Agreement M.S. 1703-009-C involves the contract administration for the upgrading of Fraser Highway between 160 Street and 168 Street. The contractor, JJM Construction Ltd. has substantially exceeded the completion date, and as a result, the consultant, Infrastructure Systems Ltd. (ISL) has exceeded their engineering agreement amount of \$344,650, in order to provide construction field services for this longer period.

ISL has estimated the increased cost to complete this contract to be an additional \$39,804.00, including GST. To date, we have collected in excess of \$62,000 from the contractor for liquidated damages to cover additional contract supervision costs.

In accordance with the Purchasing and Expenditure By-law, Council approval is required for the increase as the total will now exceed \$350,000.

## FUNDING

Funding in the amount of \$37,200, including 7% GST rebate, is required for the additional work, and it is available from the liquidated damage payments from the contractor.

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