



Corporate Report

NO: R270

COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2006

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: December 12, 2006

FROM: General Manager, Engineering PROJECT FILE: 1705-014/21

SUBJECT: Contract Award - M.S. 1705-014-21
LUPS Contractors Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 1705-014-21 to the low bidder, LUPS Contractors Ltd., in the amount of \$415,156.42 (including GST); and
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract M.S. 1705-014-21 to \$435,914.24 (including GST).

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work under this contract involves civil work for the elimination of overhead Hydro, Telus and Shaw Cable services in the Cloverdale / East Clayton section of Fraser Highway (17900 block to 18600 block). These works are a phase in the process to allow the utility companies (B.C. Hydro, Telus and Shaw Cable) to remove their utilities from section of the the recently widened Fraser Highway.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1705-014-21 were received on December 7, 2006. The results of the tender are indicated below:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>
1. LUPS Contractors Ltd.	\$ 415,156.42
2. Dixon Networks Corp.	\$ 445,194.70
3. Fred Thompson Ltd.	\$ 841,974.96
4. J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$ 875,700.00

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate for these works was \$521,000 (including GST).

EVALUATION

Our consultant reviewed all tenders. All the tenderers 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, LUPS Contractors Ltd., have provided Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 50 working days as stipulated in the contract. LUPS Contractors Ltd. has completed similar projects for the City and are qualified to do this project.

FUNDING

Sufficient funding is available from within the current Fraser Highway package funding. Funding is provided by TransLink through their Major Capital Program funding.

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