



# Corporate Report

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **February 21, 2007**  
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **4703-505/11**  
SUBJECT: **Contract Award M.S. 4703-505-11**  
**Port Elgin Sewage Pump Station**

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## RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 4703-505-11, to the low bidder, Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd., in the amount of \$2,177,081.00 including GST.
2. Set expenditure authorization for Contract M.S. 4703-505-11 in the amount of \$2,300,000.00.

## SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 4703-505-11 includes the following sanitary sewer projects:

Project	Location
4703-5050-00	Port Elgin Sanitary Sewer Pump Station
4706-4580-00	450 Gravity Main on Elgin Road
4706-4590-00	375 Gravity Main Crossing King George Highway
4706-4600-00	Convert f/m to gravity main on Crescent Road: 14124 to Elgin Road

The contract construction period is 160 days.

## **Tender Results**

Tenders for this contract were received February 20, with results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tendered Amount</i>
1. Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd.	\$2,177,081.00
2. GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$2,207,609.00
3. Henningson Construction Ltd.	\$2,260,980.00
4. JJM Construction Ltd.	\$2,406,995.00
5. Trittech Group Ltd.	\$2,440,559.90
6. Avion Multiplex Construction Ltd.	\$2,657,640.96

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$2,660,000.00

## **EVALUATION**

Our consultant reviewed the tenders for accuracy and completeness. One math error was found in Avion Multiplex's tender. The error did not affect the price order. The corrected amount is listed above. All submissions included the required 10% bid bond and were signed and sealed on the Tender Form and Summary Sheet of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices.

The low bidder, Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 160 days as stipulated in the contract. Merletti's past performance on similar work has been satisfactory and they have no outstanding legal claims against the City. We, therefore, recommend Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. be awarded the work.

## **FUNDING**

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget.

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