



Corporate Report

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COUNCIL DATE: JULY 9, 2007

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **June 28, 2007**
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **1701-001/51**
SUBJECT: **Contract Award - M.S. 1701-001-51,
GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 1701-001-51 to GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$2,570,434.81 including 6% GST.
2. Set the expenditure authorization for Contract M.S. 1701-001-51 at \$2,827,000.00 including 6% GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 1701-001-51 involves road works on 88 Avenue from the 17000 Block to 17200 Block. The work consists of preload removal, construction of bridge approaches, removal of existing culverts, and upgrading of dykes. With the completion of these works, traffic will be routed over the new bridge that was previously constructed over the Serpentine River.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1701-001-51 were received on June 27, 2007, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>
1. GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc.	\$2,570,434.81
2. Double M Excavating Ltd.	\$2,764,815.54

While a lot of contractors expressed interest in this project, only two bids were received; this is possibly due to the specialized in-stream and dyke works involved. It may also be a reflection of the current high level of construction activity, with most contractors being fully engaged on other projects.

EVALUATION

Our consultant reviewed the tenders for accuracy and completeness. No errors were found. 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, GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 65 working days as stipulated in the contract. GCL's past performance on similar work has been satisfactory and they have no outstanding legal claims against the City. We, therefore, recommend that GCL Contracting & Engineering Inc. be awarded the work.

FUNDING

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget.

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c.c. - Jo-Ann Anakotta, Finance & Technology Dept.
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