



# Corporate Report

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **July 4, 2007**  
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **4705-455/31**  
SUBJECT: **Contract Award M.S. 4705-455/31, Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd.**

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 4705-455/31 to Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. in the amount of \$828,920.00 including 6% GST.
2. Set the expenditure authorization for Contract MS 4705-455/31 at \$871,000.00 including 6% GST.

## SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 4705-455/31 comprises of upgrades to the Big Bend sanitary pump station at 176 Street and 104 Avenue, such as installation of new pumps, piping, and concrete work at wet well. These upgrades will increase the station capacity and will allow pumping sewage to the GVRD's 104 Avenue extension of the North Surrey Interceptor that is currently under construction. The contract is expected to start in July 2007 and be completed by end of March 2008.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the above contract were received on June 22, 2007, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount with GST</i>
1. Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd.	828,920.00	No Change
2. Mitchell Installations Ltd.	\$1,052,490.00	\$ 1,052,492.00
3. Westport Construction Group Inc.	1,133,140.00	No Change

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$1,295,461.00 including GST.

## **EVALUATION**

All tenders were checked for legal and mathematical errors. There was a minor extension error in Mitchell Installations Ltd.'s tender and the corrected amount is shown above. All tenders complied with tender requirements and no tender was disqualified.

Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. is the lowest bidder and has no outstanding claims or legal issues with the City. They have provided the necessary Bonds. Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. has satisfactorily completed similar works with the City and other municipalities in the Lower Mainland. We therefore recommend that Merletti Construction (1999) Ltd. be awarded the work.

## **FUNDING**

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget.

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