



Corporate Report

NO: R171

COUNCIL DATE: JULY 23, 2007

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **July 16, 2007**
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **1707-003/11**
SUBJECT: **Contract Award - M.S. 1707-003-11, Columbia Bitulithic**

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 1707-003-11 to Columbia Bitulithic in the amount of \$2,721,809.70 including 6% GST; and
2. Set the expenditure authorization for Contract M.S. 1707-003-11 at \$2,858,000.00 including 6% GST.

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 1707-003-11 includes the following road projects:

ID#	Project #	Location	Description
9079	1703-3180-00	14 Ave / King George Hwy	Roundabout Construction
10962	1707-3140-00	24 Ave: 152 St – 157 St	Final Paving Lift
10963	1707-3150-00	64 Ave: 13700 blk – 14300 blk	Final Paving Lift
10964	1707-3160-00	196 St: 64 Ave – 68 Ave	Final Paving Lift

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1707-003-11 were received on July 12, 2007, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount</i>
1. Columbia Bitulithic	\$2,721,809.70	
2. Winvan Paving Ltd.	\$2,775,533.37	\$2,774,653.56

While a number of contractors expressed interest in this project, only two bids were received. This is probably 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. Winvan made a minor mathematical error; the corrected value is shown above. Both 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, Columbia Bitulithic, has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 120 working days as stipulated in the contract. Columbia is a reputable contractor and has no outstanding legal claims against the City. We, therefore, recommend that Columbia Bitulithic 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.
- Contract Award Binder, Engineering Dept.