



# Corporate Report

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **July 17, 2007**  
FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **1706-012/11**  
SUBJECT: **Contract Award - M.S. 1706-012-11, Double M Excavating Ltd.**

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## RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract MS 1706-012-11 to Double M Excavating Ltd. in the amount of \$498,586.05 including 6% GST.
2. Set the expenditure authorization for Contract MS 1706-012-11 at \$533,000.00 including 6% GST.

## SCOPE OF WORK

Contract MS 1706-012-11 involves ditch relocation and flood box replacement on the east side of King George Highway, north of the Serpentine River. This work is required to prepare for widening and preloading along King George Highway to facilitate the replacement of the Serpentine River Bridge.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1706-012-11 were received on July 16, 2007, with the results as follows:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tender Amount with GST</i>
1. Double M Excavating Ltd.	\$498,586.05

Since this project involves specialized drainage works, only contractors from the Council approved pre-qualified list were invited to submit tenders. While a number of contractors expressed interest in this project, only one bid was 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 bid for accuracy and completeness. No errors were found. The submission included the required 10% bid bond and was signed and sealed on the Tender Form and Summary Sheet of the Schedule of Quantities and Prices. Although only one bid was submitted, it was less than our consultant's estimate and we believe it represents fair value for the work to be performed.

Double M Excavating Ltd., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 90 days as stipulated in the contract. Double M's past performance on similar work has been satisfactory and they have no outstanding legal claims against the City. We therefore recommend that Double M Excavating Ltd. be awarded the work.

## **FUNDING**

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget.

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