

Corporate Report

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COUNCIL DATE: July 14, 2008

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: July 7, 2008

FROM: General Manager, Engineering PROJECT FILE: 1706-012/21

SUBJECT: Contract Award - M.S. 1706-012-21,

King George Highway Fill and Pre-load Placement at the Serpentine River

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

- 1. Award Contract M.S. 1706-012-21 to B&B Contracting Ltd. in the amount of \$2,120,643.00 (including 5% GST); and
- 2. Set the expenditure authorization for Contract M.S. 1706-012-21 at \$2,332,000.00 (including 5% GST).

SCOPE OF WORK

Contract M.S. 1706-012-21 covers the second phase of fill and pre-load placement on King George Highway, north and south of the Serpentine River. This work is required to facilitate replacement of the Serpentine River Bridge, which was originally constructed in 1939. In order to keep the existing road open to traffic while bridge construction is occurring, the new bridge will be constructed to the east of the existing structure. This bridge will ultimately serve as the northbound lanes for King George Highway, when the Highway is widened to four lanes in the future.

The fill and preload placement will take place periodically over the next 12 months, after which the bridge will be constructed under a separate contract. It is necessary to proceed slowly with fill and preload placement at this location due to the soft underlying soils.

TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for Contract M.S. 1706-012-21 were received on June 19, 2008, with the results as follows:

	Contractor	Tendered Amount with GST
1.	B & B Contracting Ltd.	\$2,120,643.00
2.	TAG Construction Ltd.	2,146,260.90
3.	Jacob Bros. Construction Ltd.	2,260,009.50
4.	Delta Aggregates Ltd.	2,338,151.38
5.	Double M Excavating Ltd.	2,540,142.15
6.	Tidal Contracting Ltd.	2,564,815.78
7.	Tyam Group	2,718,153.90
8.	Jack Cewe Ltd.	2,834,280.75
9.	JJM Construction Ltd.	2,884,539.00

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$2,300,000 (including 5% GST).

EVALUATION

The City's 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, B&B Contracting Ltd., has provided a Consent of Surety for a Performance Bond and a Labour & Materials Bond, and agreed to complete the work within 90 working days as stipulated in the contract. Their past performance on similar work has been satisfactory and they have no outstanding legal claims against the City. It is, therefore, recommended that B&B Contracting Ltd. be awarded Contract number M.S. 1706-012-21.

FUNDING

Funding is available within the approved Engineering budget, with 50% cost-sharing from TransLink under their Minor Capital Program.

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