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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor and Council**

DATE: **January 18, 2012**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **City Centre Civic  
Projects**

**President and CEO, Surrey City Development  
Corporation**

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract for the Relocation of a Hydro Duct Bank on 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Between University Boulevard and City Parkway**

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## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

1. Approve the award of a contract to Targa Contracting Ltd. for the relocation of a BC Hydro duct bank in the 13200 block of 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the amount of \$681,850 excluding HST; and
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for the contract at \$730,000 excluding HST.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to award a contract for the relocation of a hydro duct bank in 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue in support of the construction of the new City Hall.

## BACKGROUND

As part of the 2010 Five Year (2010 – 2015) Financial Plan Council approved funding for the design of the new City Hall consistent with the vision for City Centre. In 2011, Council approved funding in the Five Year Financial Plan for the construction of the Project.

To facilitate the construction of the new City Hall, a BC Hydro duct bank located along the south limit of the 13200 block of 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue needs to be relocated to the north within 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Civil contractors qualified to work on BC Hydro projects were invited to submit bids on the project. Three contractors expressed an interest in bidding on the work; these being:

1. Targa Contracting Ltd.
2. Hyland Excavating Ltd.
3. B&B Contracting

Bid documents were sent to each of these contractors, two of which submitted bids, as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Targa Contracting Ltd. | \$681,850 |
| 2. Hyland Excavating Ltd. | \$927,610 |

Both bids met the specifications of the contract documents and satisfied all other necessary City procurement criteria. Since Targa Contracting Ltd. submitted the bid with the lowest price, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Targa Contracting Ltd.

**Funding:**

Funding for the work covered by this contract is available within the Council-approved Capital Budget.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council:

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