

## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **February 12, 2013**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering** PROJECT FILE: **1705-001/81**

SUBJECT: **Award of Contract M.S. 1705-001-81**  
**Widening of Fraser Highway between 168 Street and the 17300 block**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Award Contract M.S. 1705-001-81 to TAG Construction Ltd. for the construction of the widening of Fraser Highway between 168 Street and the 17300 block in the amount of \$6,545,772.45 including GST; and
2. Set the expenditure authorization limit for Contract M.S. 1705-001-81 at \$7,200,500.00 including contingencies and GST.

## SCOPE OF WORK

The subject contract represents the final phase of the widening of Fraser Highway between 148 Street and 196 Street. The work associated with the contract is for the widening of Fraser Highway between 168 Street and the 17300 block to a four-lane arterial road standard with raised medians, bike lanes, a multi-use pathway and minor utility upgrades. The section of Fraser Highway that will be upgraded by means of this contract is illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix I.

The work associated with this contract is expected to start on March 4, 2013 and be completed during September, 2013.

## TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for the subject contract were opened on January 29, 2013, with the following results:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Tendered Amount with GST</i>	<i>Corrected Amount</i>
1. TAG Construction Ltd.	\$6,545,772.45	No Change
2. Pedre Contractors Ltd.	\$6,705,151.32	\$6,705,205.66
3. GCL Contracting and Engineering Inc.	\$6,862,327.50	No Change
4. Wilco Civil Inc.	\$6,891,111.36	No Change
5. Delta Aggregates Ltd.	\$6,937,118.03	No Change
6. B&B Contracting (2012) Ltd.	\$7,046,600.00	No Change
7. Martens Asphalt Ltd.	\$7,056,727.85	No Change
8. J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd.	\$7,071,750.00	No Change
9. Tybo Contracting Ltd.	\$7,752,735.97	\$7,753,069.87

The Engineer's pre-tender estimate was \$8,442,327.60 including GST.

## **EVALUATION**

The City's consultant reviewed the tender submissions for accuracy and completeness. Three tenders were found to be non-compliant and as such were rejected. Of the remaining nine valid tenders, two contained minor arithmetic errors that had no bearing on the outcome of the tender process. 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, TAG Construction Ltd., 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. TAG Construction Ltd.'s past performance on similar work has been satisfactory. They have no outstanding legal claims against the City. It is recommended that TAG Construction Ltd. be awarded Contract M.S. 1705-001-81.

## **SUSTAINABILTIY CONSIDERATIONS**

This contract will assist in achieving the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter, which include efficiently moving people and goods, not just vehicles. The project will act to enhance the public realm and result in infrastructure that supports the transportation needs of the City. In particular, the project supports the following Charter Scope action items:

- SC 13: Creating a Fully Accessible City; and
- EN 13: Enhancing the Public Realm.

## **FUNDING**

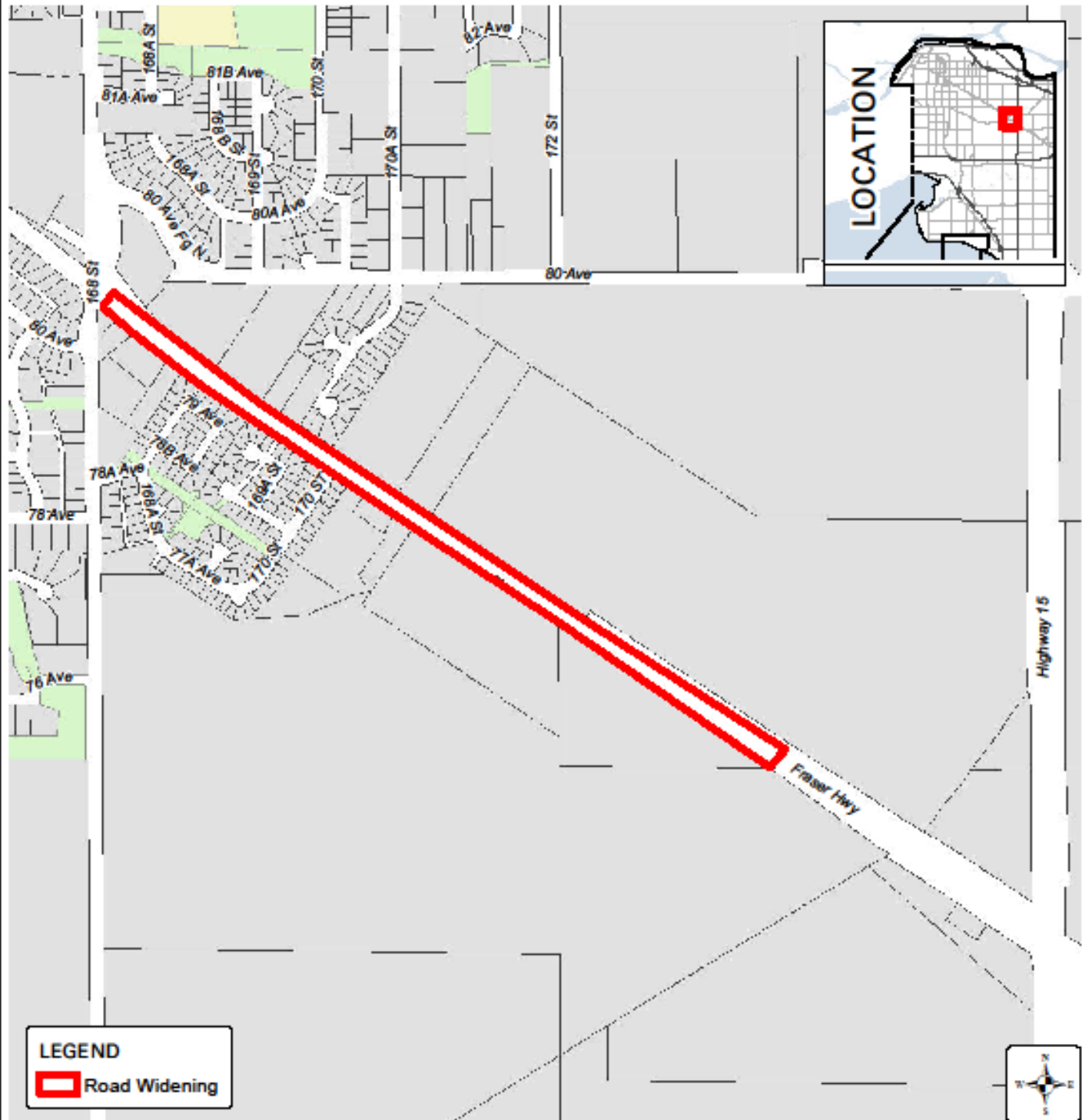
Fraser Highway is a segment of the Regional Major Road Network (MRN) and, as such, 50% of the cost of the project is funded from TransLink's Minor Capital Program. Funding for the City's share of the contract costs is available in the approved 2013 Capital Budget.

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Appendix I – Map of Fraser Highway Widening Works

# APPENDIX I



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**MS 1705-001-81**  
**FRASER HWY WIDENING WORKS**  
**168 ST TO 17300 BLOCK**

**ENGINEERING**  
**DEPARTMENT**

The data provided is compiled from various sources and IS NOT warranted as to its accuracy or sufficiency by the City of Surrey.  
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Lot sizes, legal descriptions and encumbrances must be confirmed at the Land Title Office.

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