

**REPORT TO CORE AREA LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2006**

SUBJECT **NORTHEAST TRUNK – BOWKER: BOWKER RELIEF SEWER, TOWNLEY TO PEARL SECTION – AWARD OF CONTRACT 06-1566**

PURPOSE

To provide tender results, evaluation and recommendation to award the contract for installation of the Bowker relief sewer, Townley to Pearl section.

BACKGROUND

The Capital Regional District Board, on 12 April 2006, authorized the completion of the upper section of the Bowker relief sewer. This section of the Bowker relief sewer, between Townley Street and Pearl Street, includes the supply and installation of some 475 metres of PVC pipe ranging in diameter from 150 mm to 600 mm, complete with manholes and other ancillary work.

Tenders for Contract 06-1566 were received on 03 May 2006 from five contractors as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Tender Price</u>
Western Industrial Contractors Ltd.	\$ 774,926.10
York Excavating Ltd.	787,012.82
G&E Equipment Rentals Ltd.	849,146.65
Kato Construction Ltd.	938,488.98
Chew Construction Ltd.	1,492,357.89

The tenders were checked for completeness and accuracy and found to be in order. All tenders were accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond and Undertaking of Surety.

The lowest tender was submitted by Western Industrial Contractors Ltd. Its tender price is within the 12 April Board approved budget update of some \$780,000.

Upon review of its tender and checking references, it appears that Western Industrial Contractors Ltd. has the qualifications and experience to undertake and successfully complete this project.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Award the contract and complete the work as previously approved by the Board in compliance with Chapter 16 of the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan.
2. Do not award the contract, which will prevent Saanich from decommissioning its Kingsley pump station and under utilize the previous construction of the lower section of the Bowker relief sewer.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for this contract is included in the current Loan Authorization Bylaw 3205, which is in the process of being amended by Loan Authorization Bylaw 3335.

SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS

Five tenders were received for Contract 06-1566, Bowker Relief Sewer – Townley to Pearl Section. Upon evaluation of the tenders, the lowest qualified bid was submitted by Western Industrial Contractors Ltd. at a total cost of \$774,926.10.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Core Area Liquid Waste Management committee recommend to the Board that:

1. Contract 06-1566, Bowker Relief Sewer – Townley to Pearl Section, be awarded to Western Industrial Contractors Ltd., in the amount of \$774,926.10; and
2. the \$774,926.10 cost be funded from current Loan Authorization Bylaw 3205, which had \$8,389,710 remaining as of 30 April 2006.

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COMMENTS

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