



Item
Meeting 2015 Apr 13

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 2015 April 08

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

FILE: 5820 20

Reference: 98-07/14

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT AMENDMENT – E19/2014
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

PURPOSE: To obtain approval for a contract amendment for engineering design and construction services related to the Gilmore Urban Trail.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve a contract amendment to R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd. for a total cost of \$253,695.75 including GST as outlined in this report.

REPORT

On 2014 September 15, the City Manager awarded a contract to R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd. for the engineering design and construction services relating to the Gilmore Urban Trail Project (E19/2014) in the amount of \$182,688.45 including GST.

Through an onsite detailed assessment, R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd. have subsequently identified an additional \$71,007.30 in costs to bring the total contract value to \$253,695.75 including GST of \$12,080.75. The additional work includes consulting fees related to the field investigation work which identified a high number of utilities in one of the test-hole locations. To safely complete the required work additional time and the use of specialized equipment and hydro excavation is needed.

The recommended consultant, R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd, has completed numerous contracts to the satisfaction of the City. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

Funding for this requirement is provided under Capital project BAE.0002 which is included in the 2015 – 2019 Provisional Financial Plan.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Denise Jorgenson".

Denise Jorgenson
DIRECTOR FINANCE

GC:SC

cc: Director Engineering