

TO: CITY MANAGER**DATE:** 2015 July 14**FROM:** DIRECTOR FINANCE**FILE:** 5820-20*Reference:* 2015-30**SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD 2015-30
GRAY CREEK RESTORATION****PURPOSE:** To obtain Council approval to award a construction contract for the Gray Creek Restoration project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a construction contract be awarded to North Construction Ltd. for a total cost of \$941,028.90 including GST in the amount of \$44,810.90 for work as outlined in this report. Final payment will be based on actual quantity of goods and services delivered and unit prices as tendered.

REPORT

Six tenders for this contract ranging from \$905,391.53 to \$1,785,000.00 were received by the closing time on 2015 July 09. The work of this contract involves approximately 110 metres of restoration and stabilization of Gray Creek between Clinton Street and Portland Street. The work includes restoration of the main channel, buttressing of eroded embankments, and channel complexing.

The lowest compliant tenderer North Construction Ltd. has not previously undertaken a contract with the City; however reference checks from Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and private developers were performed as part of a prior prequalification exercise, and indicate that they have successfully completed similar projects in a satisfactory manner. The consultant's review indicates that the contractor has the resources and equipment to successfully complete the work required under this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with this recommendation.

Funding for this capital work is included in the 2015 – 2019 Financial Plan under the WBS element ELA.0014 (\$896,300).



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