
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 October 16

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE **FILE:** 5820-20
Reference: 2015-45

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD 2015-45
IT FIBRE OPTIC DUCTING**

PURPOSE: To obtain Council approval to award a contract for the construction of ducting for fibre optics from the intersection of Still Creek Avenue and Douglas Road, to 4423 Ledger Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve a contract award to Dixon Networks Corporation for an estimated total cost of \$734,652.98 including GST in the amount of \$34,983.48 as outlined in this report. Final payment will be based on the actual quantity of goods and services delivered and unit prices as tendered.

REPORT

Five tenders for this contract ranging from \$734,652.98 to \$1,063,340.25 were received by the closing time on 2015 October 08. The work includes the supply and install of conduit and related surface restorations works including concrete curb and sidewalks, asphalt road and pathways, gravel shoulder, and boulevard landscaping.

The lowest tenderer, Dixon Networks Corporation, has not previously undertaken a contract for the City; however, reference checks by our consultant indicate that they have successfully completed similar utility contracts in a satisfactory manner for several Lower Mainland third party utilities. Our consultant's review indicates the contractor has the equipment and personnel capability to successfully complete the work required under this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.

Funding has been provided for this capital work within the 2015 – 2019 Capital Plan under the following WBS element: AEC.0007 (\$699,700).



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cc: Director Engineering