

COUNCIL REPORT

TO:	CITY MANAGER	DATE:	2019 July 23
FROM:	DIRECTOR FINANCE	FILE: <i>Reference:</i>	5820-20 Tender #112-05/19
SUBJECT:	CONTRACT AWARD FIBRE OPTIC CONDUIT REMEDIATION PROGRAM		

PURPOSE: To obtain Council approval to award a contract for the Fibre Optic Conduit Remediation Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve a contract award to Crown Contracting Limited for an estimated total cost of \$721,972.13 including GST in the amount of \$34,379.63 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

Three tenders ranging from \$721,972.13 to \$1,643,286.75 were received by the closing time on 2019 June 13. The scope of this project includes the rehabilitation of existing communication duct facilities, and the supply and install of new communication duct facilities at 30 locations within the City. The work includes locating, cleaning, CCTV, repair and installation of conduits and junction boxes. The supply and install of 600 metres of new single ducts, 115 metres of new twin ducts, 13 concrete junction boxes and localized repair at various locations of existing conduit. The work also includes cleaning and CCTV video of 2,225 metres of conduit and conduit installation works along a bridge crossing on Royal Oak Avenue.

The lowest tenderer, Crown Contracting Limited, has completed previous projects under contract to the satisfaction of the City. Review by City staff and our consultant indicates the contractor has the necessary equipment and personnel to successfully complete the work required under this contract. The Director Engineering concurs with the above recommendation.

Funding for this capital work is included in the 2019 – 2023 Financial Plan under the following WBS elements: AEC.0015 (\$130,700.00), AEC.0018 (\$353,500.00), AEC.0020 (\$93,600.00), AEC.3167 (\$66,100.00), and EMF.0085 (\$44,100.00).

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