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City Manager

Director of Works & Utilities

PURCHASE OF TWO SEWER CLEANING TRUCKS

Report Prepared by: Dale Beaudry, Roads & Equipment Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve awarding the purchase of two tandem axle sewer cleaning trucks to Kendrick Equipment Ltd.

DISCUSSION

On April 16, 2001, bids were received for Tender T01-23 to purchase two new sewer cleaning trucks. The following bids, net of trade, were received:

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Western Star</u>	<u>Freightliner</u>
Kendrick Equipment Ltd.	\$654,187	\$661,480	\$665,058	
Vimar Equipment Ltd.	\$650,096		\$687,625	
Crocker Equipment Co. Ltd.		\$840,062		
Westvac Industrial Ltd.				\$798,376

Kendrick Equipment Ltd.'s bid for the Clean Earth machine mounted on an International chassis is the lowest bid which met specification.

Upon approval, staff will meet with the representatives from Kendrick Equipment to make sure the trucks are set up with the tool boxes and options we require. The cost of these boxes and options will be added to the bid price.

\$725,000 has been approved in the 2001 Budget for this purchase.

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