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Halifax Regional Council  
April 8, 2003

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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Dan English, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** March 27, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Award of Unit Price Tender No. 03-217, Quigley's Corner Pumping Station Overflow Pipe Replacement - East Region

**ORIGIN**

Approved 2002/03 Capital Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Regional Council award Tender No. 03-217, Quigley's Corner Pumping Station Overflow Pipe Replacement - East Region to J.R. Eisener Contracting Limited for materials and services listed at the unit prices quoted for a Tender Price of \$65,665 plus net HST for a total of \$69,887 from Account No. CSR00804, Quigley's Corner Pumping Station, Forcemains, with funding authorized as per the Budget Implications section of this report.

**BACKGROUND**

The 2002/03 Approved Capital Budget includes funds for replacement of the overflow piping at Quigley’s Corner Pumping Station. The existing piping is in poor structural condition.

**DISCUSSION**

Tenders were called on March 1, 2003 and closed on March 14, 2003. The following bids, exclusive of taxes, were received:

	<b><u>Bid Price</u></b>
1. J.R. Eisener Contracting Limited	\$65,665.00
2. Amber Contracting Limited	\$68,394.00
3. A.C.L. Construction Limited	\$110,000.00
4. Ocean Contractors Limited	\$119,700.00

The scope of work for this tender includes the replacement of the existing overflow pipe from the Quigley’s Corner Pumping Station to a relocated outlet flowing into the Eastern Passage.

It is anticipated that work will commence in the spring of 2003.

This is a **UNIT PRICE** contact and the cost will be dependent upon the actual quantities measured and approved by the HRM Project Manager.

There are no Local Improvement Charges associated with this work.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

Funding for this project in the amount of \$65,665, plus net HST for a total of \$69,887 is available in the 2002/03 Approved Capital Budget under Account No. CSR00804. Quigley’s Corner Pumping Station, Forcemains. The budget availability has been approved by Financial Services.

<b>Budget Summary</b>	<b>Account No. CSR00804, Quigley’s Corner Pumping Station, Forcemains</b>	
	Cumulative Unspent Budget	\$288,024.00
	Less: <b>Tender No. 03-217</b>	<u>\$69,887.00</u>
		\$218,137.00

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN**

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.


**ALTERNATIVES**

There are no recommended alternatives.

Additional copies of this report, and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

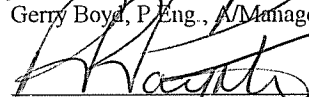
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